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Pakistan Anxious To Sell Wheat

TRADE TALKS BEGIN IN DELHI

Jute Problem Will Be Tackled Today

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, May 30.

THE Indo-Pakistan trade talks commenced here today when the delegations reviewed the working of the Karachi Agreement of last month.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Pakistan Jute Board, Mr. Farooqi who was expected here this evening, the delegations held preliminary discussions in regard to the extremely slow arrival of the Pakistan jute in India.

Pakistan, under the Agreement, had stipulated to supply 14 lakh maunds of jute to India by May 31, of which only four lakh maunds have reached this country so far. This has retarded the accumulation of funds out of which Pakistan were to import goods from India. In other words, the Agreement has largely remained unimplemented.

The main discussion will commence tomorrow when the delegations will tackle the jute problem and negotiate a wheat deal. Pakistan is anxious to sell three million tons of its wheat to India, half of which will be government-to-government basis. Pakistan has no cotton to sell and, therefore, the question of India resuming coal supplies to that country does not arise.

The PTI adds:

The discussions today centred on the review of the Agreement of April 21 and was stated to have taken place in "a cordial atmosphere".

The Pakistan Delegation led by Mr. S. S. Hasni, Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce, consisted of Messrs. A. A. Burney, Nasarullah and Mohuniddin Ahmed.

The Indian Delegation was led by Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce. Others present were Mr. A. S. Lal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Messrs. A. K. Roy and G. R. Kamath, Joint Secretaries, Ministry of Finance, Mr. A. K. Chanda, Financial Adviser to the Railway Board, Mr. S. Bhutalingam, Joint Secretary, Industry and Supply Ministry, and Mr. D. D. Pai of the Reserve Bank of India.

Mr. I. R. Sen, Indian Trade Commissioner at Karachi was also present.

CANAL WATERS

The Indo-Pakistan Negotiating Committee on canal waters met for three hours today and is expected to con-

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Satyagraha Before Tractor

AMBALA, May 30 (PTI).

ELEVEN persons—seven Harijan resident tenants and four refugee allottees — have been arrested by the police in connection with a shooting incident that took place in village Karera in Jagadhari Tehsil on May 27. The police have also taken possession of a gun and some swords from the allottees.

The incident occurred when some Harijans led by a Socialist worker resisted the cultivation of land by a refugee allottee by laying prostrate before the tractor. The allottee, it is alleged, opened fire from a gun as a result of which three persons including the Socialist worker were injured.

Election Clashes In Seoul

6 S. KOREANS & 3 REDS KILLED

SEOUL, May 30 (PTI-Reuter)—Six South Koreans and three Communists were killed in election day clashes here today, according to unconfirmed police reports.

The six civilians were killed by Communist Guerillas, the report said.

But polling was judged "relatively peaceful" compared with the bitter fighting of the last election in Orin when 44 lives were lost.

About 90 per cent of the 18,300,000 South Koreans eligible to vote were believed to have gone to the polls. President Syngman Rhee deprecated the arrest yesterday of 30 candidates on suspicion of receiving financial back from northern Korea.

Today he announced that he had instructed police to complete their investigations after the election, and not to molest any candidates now.

"The police were naturally nervous and excited because of pressure from the north", President Rhee said.

ELECTIONS MAINLY FREE

United Nations observers here said their official reports on the freedom of the elections were not yet available. But usually reliable sources said indications were that the elections had been "mainly free, with some victimisation of candidates who earlier attempted to bring about coalition or reconciliation with the North Korean Communist regime."

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL: The Government of Mysore have constituted an industrial tribunal with Mr. Abdul Ghani, retired judge of the High Court as Chairman and Messrs A. R. Nageswara Iyer, and T. Singaravelu Mudaliar also retired High Court judges, as members, to adjudicate in the industrial disputes arising in the State.

Disturbance In West Bengal Town

NOW UNDER CONTROL

CALCUTTA, May 30 (PTI): A communal disturbance occurred in English bazar town of Malda District of West Bengal bordering Eastern Pakistan on the night of May 28, according to a wireless message received by the West Bengal Secretariat as from the District Magistrate of Malda today.

A West Bengal Government press note, detailing the incidents, states that one person was stabbed and this was followed by some cases of arson in the town. While the District Magistrate and the police were dealing with the situation, another case of stabbing occurred.

Thereafter, in another quarter of the town, there was a clash between two mobs accompanied by some cases of arson and looting. The police were able to arrest several looters and recovered some looted property.

An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated and curfew has been imposed on English Bazar town. A number of arrests has been made and the situation is now under control.

HELD HIM AFLOAT BY THE TUFT

Husband Saved From Drowning

MERGHERITA (Assam), May 30, (PTI): A man who attempted to drown himself in a deep rocky nullah after a quarrel with his wife was saved by her by catching hold of his tuft from the bank, according to a report received here from Lahoal, a village near Margherita, today.

The report says the man drank heavily following the domestic dispute and jumped into the nullah. His wife ran after him and managed to catch hold of his tuft from the bank before he could drown himself. She held fast to the tuft for about an hour and kept him afloat.

He was ultimately rescued by Mr. Jivan Ram Phookan, Organising Secretary of the Assam branch of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, who happened to pass by by that spot on his way to Dibrugarh from Ledo, with the help of another Congress worker..

BUS DASHES AGAINST TREE: ONE KILLED

MADANAPALLE, May 30 (PTI): One woman died and several others injured, some seriously, when a bus proceeding from Madanapalle dashed against a tree at Kaladaka, about 6 miles from here.

All the injured have been rushed to the Government Hospital here.

Police enquiry is proceeding.

Notorious Dacoit Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 30: Notorious dacoit of Sindh who created a sensation throughout Gujarat in the recent Cenral Bank dacoity case here is reported to have been arrested in Kalyan.

Liaquat In Ottawa

OTTAWA, May 30. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, arrived here by air today to begin his visit to Canada.

An artillery salute of 19 guns greeted him at Rockliffe airport.

Good And Evil Come Together

COLOMBO, May 30 (PTI-Reuter)—Torrential monsoon rains have killed six people and injured scores of others—but averted a serious drought which was threatening Colombo and other centres.

Water supply to ships in Colombo port had already been restricted.

The rain broke electric cables, uprooted trees and started landslides.

LOVERS' SUCIDE PACT

Girl Dies, Boy Rescued

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, May 30: A moonlit-night drama ended in tragedy here last night.

A beautiful educated young girl 18, who in love with a young man, employed in the High Court, was betrothed to another man who was not of her choice. The marriage was to take place in the month of July. Last night she with her lover went for boating in the River Jamuna. After recounting their past experiences, the girl at about 1-30 a.m. jumped into the river and was immediately followed by her lover. The girl was swept away by the current while the young man was rescued by a boatman.

Fasting Congressmen Getting Worse

SAHARANPUR, May 30, (PTI): The condition of four Congressmen who are on hunger-strike from May 21 as a protest against the procedure adopted in the Congress Panchayat sections, is deteriorating, it is learnt.

The Panchayat elections, which were postponed in the city by the State Congress Committee, have been restarted.

Sub-Magistrate Runs Amuck

MADRAS, May 30 (UPI): "This is the second sensational case of a sub-magistrate running amuck like this and solemnly pronouncing judgements which have not been written, the first case being from Chittor District," observed Mr. Justice A.S.P. Aiyer, of the Madras High Court disposing of a reference made by the District Magistrate of Krishna.

"In this case," His Lordship said, "the Sub-Magistrate has been following this pernicious practice, for nearly one year so far as the discovered cases show. There may be several undiscovered cases."

In the end His Lordship said this case showed the value of periodical inspection of sub-magistrates' courts by sub-divisional magistrates and the district magistrates and of surprise inspections promptly on petitions being received.

The reference was in respect of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Avanigadda who on enquiry, was found to have failed to write judgements before pronouncing them. An inquiry was instituted against the person who was an upper-grade clerk promoted as sub-magistrate and he has since been sent back to his original post, having been found unfit to be a sub-magistrate.

TALUQDAR GETS 35 YEARS' R.I.

Ordered Burning Of Hindu Houses

SECUNDERABAD, May 30 (UPI): The Special Tribunal at Kareemnagar sentenced yesterday Baqar Husain Siddiq, former Taluqdar of Kareemnagar, to thirty-five years' rigorous imprisonment. He was found guilty of committing a number of offences before the police action. The accused had on one occasion ordered the burning of the houses of Hindus of Galepalli, when twelve persons were roasted alive. At Parkala and Mandapur he ordered firing when 40 persons were killed.

He was removed to Secunderabad.

AMERICA EXPLOITING JAPANESE INDUSTRIES

Charge In Soviet Paper: Capital Gain In Trade Balance

MOSCOW, May 30 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia", today published an article by Professor Popov on what he called "the American colonisation of Japan".

"The American imperialists", he said, "are encouraging the development of Japanese industries which are of military importance and can be easily used for arming the Japanese army now being revived by MacArthur's headquarters. "This policy of the American occupation authorities springs from the line pursued by the ruling circles of the United States. It is aimed at turning Japan into their military place d' armes in the Far East".

Professor Popov said that American businessmen, by exploiting the labour of the Japanese workers, who received extremely low pay, were making enormous profits on exports of cotton goods from Japan, "squeezing out, with Japanese textiles made from American cotton, their British competitors from the Asiatic and African markets.

THE POLICY

He added: "The United States is pursuing with regard to Japan and other countries a policy of selling as many American goods as possible, and importing the least possible Japanese goods to the United States, artificially adapting all Japanese trade to the interests of the American monopolies.

"This results in an enormous advantage in trade balance with Japan. From September 1945 to the beginning of 1950 it had already reached 1,306 million dollars. This chains Japan to the chariot of American imperialism".

CONSTABLES ARRESTED

Charge Of Harassing Pak-Bound Muslims

COOCH BEHAR, May 30, (UPI): Eight police constables and an officer were arrested from Barthar border, and remanded to jail custody on the charge of oppressing Muslims proceeding to Pakistan. Some gold ornaments and silver ornaments and cash have been seized from them after search.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED IN PUNJAB

JULLUNDUR, May 30, (UPI): The Hoshiarpur Police raided the office of the Socialist Party and the Kisan Satyagraha Committee on May 26 last and arrested Mr Ghulam Mohd Diwana, a Socialist workers of Khanna.

Another Socialist worker, Sardar Fyara Singh, was also arrested.

FIRE IN FIREWORKS FACTORY

Three Killed, Nine, Hurt

MADURA, May 30, (PTI): Three persons died and nine others were injured in a fire which broke out yesterday in a fireworks factory at Sivakasi, a match manufacturing centre.

It is stated that the fire broke out while chemicals were being mixed in the rpocess of fire works manufacture.

All the nine injured persons were removed to the Government Hospital Srivilliputhur.

HIS LAST FAILURE

POONA, May 30 (UPI): What appeared to be a case of suicide committed because of the failure in the SSC Examination, result of which was announced yesterday, was reported here this afternoon.

A body was discovered floating in a well situated in the Deccan Gymkhana area sometime in the afternoon today. The police were informed immediately.

During the course of investigation, it transpired that the body was that of a boy named P. P. Nagarkar aged about 24, a resident of Shaniwar Pet.

The body was identified by the relatives of the deceased and sent for post mortem examination.

It is stated that the boy had left his house in the early hours of May 29 to know the result of the SSC Examination and subsequently did not return.

It is learnt that this is the third time that the boy is appearing for the Matriculation, and unluckily this time also he failed.

LIGHTNING STRIKES REFUGEE COLONY

NEW DELHI, May 30 (PTI)—Lightning struck one person dead and injured another at Rajendranagar Refugee Colony here this afternoon.

Thunder-showers, the first this summer and a westerly wind accompanied the lightning.

There was half an inch of rain and the mercury as a result fell from 106 to 81 degrees. The westerly wind that preceded the showers assumed a speed of 40 miles per hour, but the rain itself was of short duration.

"JOINT ACTION" TO MEET ANY THREAT

Romulo Sums Up Work Done At Baguio

MANILA, May 30 (PTI-Reuter):

GENERAL Carlos P. Romulo, the Philippine Foreign Minister, summed up the Asian non-Communist Conference which ended at Baguio, Luzon Island, today by declaring: "the nations of this region have pledged themselves to act in concert to safeguard and promote their common interests."

He said the Conference's recommendations to participating governments, which he did not detail, "are of great importance to the peace and stability not only of this region but of the whole world."

They had fixed the principle of "joint action" among the participating countries for specific purposes, he said earlier.

General Romulo was Chairman of the week-end Conference at which the Philippines, Australia, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Indonesia and Thailand were represented.

General Romulo told the final session today: "We have made a good beginning. We have done what for long ages we have been denied the opportunity of doing.

"The closing of this Conference will not mark the end of our labours," he added. "The need for further and more frequent consultations is recognised by all."

It was proposed, he said, to carry on through normal diplomatic channels and through the respective delegations to the United Nations. "The measures we have just adopted cannot but bring us closer together, making it possible for us to undertake more effective joint action."

The final session of the Conference adopted today a resolution authorising the Chairman to "communicate the recommendations of the Conference to the participating Governments for consideration and to keep them informed of the progress in relation to the recommendatnons."

UPLIFT OF COMMON MAN NEEDED

BAGUIO (Philippines), May 30, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the conference of seven non-Communist Asian countries here, today said the result of the conference had to be judged by the actual recommendations reached and the "great potentiality" it had foreshadowed.

He added that since the conference began last Friday representatives of the seven South-East Asian countries and learned much of their common problems.

"We have learned that raising the standard of living of the common man, ensuring his contentment and bringing to him those common amenities which are required by every human being, are vital problems that face the peoples of this region", he said.

"The contentment of the common man is security of the state His happiness is the best reward any administration can hope to receive or deliver. These facts have been brought home to delegates here".

Prisoner Lying Ill In Nepal

NO PERMISSSION FOR FAMILY DOCTOR

PATNA, May 30. (PTI): Pandit Ram Narain Mishra of the village of Pipara (Nepal), who was arrested recently by the Nepal Police, is lying seriously ill in the Jaleshwar Jail, according to a statement issued by Mr K N Sandilya, General Secretary of the All India Forward Bloc.

Permission for Pandit Mishra's treatment by his family doctor or a private physician has not been granted by the authorities. the statement adds.

NEPALI "DURWAN" SHOT DEAD

Dacoity, The Motive

CALCUTTA, May 30, (U.P.I): Nepali durwan of a factory was fatally shot at Uttarpara, about six miles from Howrah, today, by three unknown persons who wanted to rob him.

It is reported that two durwans of a facory after alighting from a train at Uttarpara station were proceeding to cash some chesues at a bank at Utarpara when they were accosted by three persons. The deceased durwan took out his 'kukri' and attacked the miscreants who then shot him dead. considerable excitement was caused in the locality and the assailants managed to escape.

Student Plies Rickshaw To Pay Fees

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, May 30: Due to severe financial difficulties a B.A. student of the D.A.V. College, Kanpur, has taken to rickshaw plying by night.

The parents of the student are very poor and as such cannot afford to pay his fees and other expenses. The identity of the student was incidentally disclosed one night when a passenger was struck by his knowledge and intelligence. The passenger made enquiries from him and it transpired that he was a B.A. student. The passenger offered the student Rs. 10 which were refused by him. The student said that he would not accept anything more than eight annas which he said were his charges.

Jap Workers Clash With U.S. Army Men

TOKYO, May 30. (PTI-Reuter).

THE Japanese police and the American military police, pouring into the Imperial Plaza here today broke up a stone-throwing skirmish between Japanese workers and United States Army men after a community rally, according to the official Japanese news agency.

The Americans had stepped in to prevent members of the crowd from carrying away the notes of a speech which had been taken down by "a person reported to be an interpreter working for the occupation administration", the report said. The clash grew fiercer when the Americans intervened in a quarrel between the crowd and a news cameraman.

According to police estimates, about 6,000 people attended the rally, sponsored by the Communist-managed "Democratic People's Front Tokyo Preparatory Committee."

In the fighting, stones were hurled and then scores of Japanese police and several military police arrived and brought the situation under control.

The Japanese Communist leader, Mr. Sanzo Nozaka, had addressed the crowd.

Earlier today, the rally's sponsors issued this statement: "The fact that the May 30 People's Rally was to be held from 10 a.m. (local time) today on the People's Plaza" (communist name for the "Imperial Plaza") had been publicised early, and permission for the meeting had been given to us. But the Metropolitan Police suddenly informed us at 3 p.m. (local time) on May 29 that the Plaza could not be used since it was to be utilised for a review of the occupation forces".

30 ARRESTED IN TOKYO

Breach Of Electoral Law

TOKYO May 30 (PTI-Reuter): Police have arrested 30 people in the Tokyo area for breaking the electoral law Offences range from vote-buying to the distribution of banned literature.

This is attributed to the greater pressure candidates for election to the Upper House of the Japanese Diet are putting on votes in the closing stages of their campaign.

Voting is on Sunday.

None of the arrested people is a candidate.

The elections are to replace 11 of the 250 seats of the House of Councillors (Upper House). They may decide the fate of Japan's present Liberal Party Government headed by the 72-year-old Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida.

MUD SHELTER: To implement its policy of providing roofed shelter to the displaced persons in relief camps, the Punjab Government have sanctioned a scheme of building 5,714 more mud huts.

A MILLION PEOPLE WILL HEAR NEHRU

Indonesia Prepares For Grand Reception

DJAKARTA, May 30 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Indonesian Government is preparing for an estimated million people to hear Prime Minister Pandit Nehru speak from the steps of President Soekarno's palace at Djakarta on June 8.

His speech in English with an Indonesian translation, will be relayed through loudspeakers over the vast Merdeka (freedom) Square extending from the gates of Merdeka Palace in the heart of the city.

Indonesian officials say nearly a million people gathered in Merdeka Square to hear President Soekarno's address on December 27 last year following the transfer of sovereignty.

One official said: "Indonesia looks on the Pandit as a big brother and greatest figure in Asia. They remember he helped Indonesian independence".

The Indian Embassy here tonight released details of Pandit Nehru's itinerary in his ten-day tour from June 7 to 17. He is scheduled to step from the cruiser "Delhi" at 9 a.m. sharp on June 7 at Priok Pier, 6 miles from the heart of Djakarta. After a welcome from President Soekarno he will drive to the Indonesian Parliament where he will address the House for one hour. Then he will visit the Indian Embassy.

He will attend a State banquet at night.

After addressing a mass meeting the following day Pandit Nehru will invite President Soekarno, members of the Government diplomatic corps to dinner on board the "Delhi".

Pandit Nehru will leave Djakarta the following day at the head of a convoy of cars carrying high government officials and over 20 newspapermen representing the world press.

He will visit Bogor, noted for its botanical gardens, lunch at Punjak, famous "out of town" hill resort, proceeding later to Bandoeng, scene of the recent Westerling revolt.

The following day he will spend sight-seeing. On June 11 he will address a second mass meeting.

Bandoeng city is reported to have spent nearly half a million guilders repairing roads and renovating city buildings in preparation for his visit.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

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Bombay, 13th April, 1950.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
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As the date for holding the Annual General Meeting of the Company has not yet been fixed by the Board of Directors a fresh Notice for the closing of the Share Transfer Books will be published in due course.

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APPLICATIONS invited for the selection of candidates for the award of Government of India Overseas Scholarships 1949-50 in the subjects given below from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, P.B. No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/4/- for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 21st June, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted.

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2. METROLOGY — (One Scholarship for one year). AGE:—Below 25 years. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) A degree or equivalent in Mechanical Engineering with a good academic record. (ii) Practical experience in the testing and certification of Engineering products.
3. NUCLEAR PHYSICS, INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY, THEORETICAL PHYSICS AND RADIATION CHEMISTRY. (Two scholarships for 2 years). AGE:—Below 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—A first class postgraduate degree in theoretical or practical Physics or Chemistry with research experience in a recognised Institute in India in the relevant subject.
4. PHYSIOTHERAPY — (One Scholarship for 4 years). AGE:—Below 25 years. QUALIFICATIONS: — At least a first class B.Sc. degree in one of the following: Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry.
5. RADIO ENGINEERING WITH 3 YEARS' SPECIALISATION IN ACOUSTICS. (One Scholarship for 3 years). AGE:—Below 30 years. Qualifications: (i) A first class M.Sc. in Physics with wireless as special subject OR a high degree in Communication Engineering OR the Certificate of Proficiency of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in Radio Communication Engineering, (ii) About 2 years experience in a Radio Engineering Organisation preferably with Broadcasting experience. (7917)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 582 of 1950

KAZI MAHOMED SALEH ABDULLATIF of Bombay Inhabitant residing at Imambara, B.I.T. Chawl No. 5, Bhendi Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay .... Plaintiff

versus

1. KAZI ISMAIL HUSSEIN of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Room No. 5, B.I.T. Chawl No. 6, Imambara outside the Fort of Bombay, (2) KAZI NIZAMUDDIN ABDULLA, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Room No. 69, B.I.T. Chawl No. 18, New Nagpada outside the Fort of Bombay, (3) KAZI ABDUL REHMAN JAMALUDDIN, of Bombay Inhabitant residing at 2nd floor, Beg Mahomed Chawl, Babula Tank Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, (4) SHEIKH YUSUFALI KUDALKER, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Hashimia High School, Jackeria Musjid Bunder Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, (5) KAZI RAFIUDDIN YUSUF, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Khoja Street, opposite Marwadi Chawl near Two Tanks outside the Fort of Bombay. (6) KAZI SHAMSUDDIN YUSUF of Bombay Inhabitant residing at Boarding House, Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Hornby Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. (7) KAZI ABDUL LATIF CAMRUDDIN, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Boarding House, Anjuman-i Islam High School, Hornby Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, (8) KAZI HASANMIYA KAMRUDDIN, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Room No. 10, B.I.T. Chawl No. 7, Imambara outside the Fort of Bombay. (9) KAZI KABIRUDDIN ABDULLA, of Bombay Inhabitant serving at Burmah Shell Co. in Accounts Department, Ballard Pier, Bombay. (10) KAZI ABDULKARIM MAHOMED of Bombay Inhabitant residing at B.I.T. Chawl No. 1, Imambara outside the Fort of Bombay., (11) KAZI MAHOMED HASAN IBRAHIM of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at B.I.T. Chawl No. 18, 3rd floor New Nagpada outside the Fort of Bombay, (12) KAZI SHEIKH HAMZA ALI, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Hashimia High School, Jackeria Musjid, Musjid Bunder Road outside the Fort of Bombay. (13) KAZI ABDUL RAZAK OOMER, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Byculla Police Station, outside the Fort of Bombay. (14) KAZI MAHOMEDALI SHAHBUDDIN, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at B.I.T. Chawl No. 1, Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road outside the Fort of Bombay., (15) KAZI HASAN ALI, of Bombay Inhabitant, serving in Municipal Architect Department, E Ward, Ripon Road, Jacob Circle outside the Fort of Bombay, for and on behalf of themselves and all other members of "the Anjuman-i Tarakki-va-Tanzim-Mutallika Jamatul-Muslemin, Achra" except the plaintiff..... Defendants

To,

All the members of "the ANJUMAN-I TARAKKI-VA-TANZIM-MUTALLIKA JAMATUL-MUSLEMIN, Achra".

Notice under O. 1, R. 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Bhagwati on the 20th day of April 1950 NOTICE is hereby given under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure to all the members of "the Anjuman-i Tarakkiva-Tanzim- Mutallika Jamatul-Muslemin, Achra" that the plaintiff abovenamed is given liberty to file and prosecute the above suit against the defendants abovenamed for and on behalf of themselves and all other members of "the Anjuman-i Tarakki-va- Tanzim-Mutallika Jamatul-Muslemin, Achra" except the Plaintiff abovenamed praying for the following reliefs:—

(a) That it be declared that the plaintiff was and still continues to be a member of "the Anjuman-i Tarakki-va-Tanzim-Mutallika-Jamatul-Muslemin",
(b) That it be declared that the purported order of expulsion or excommunication is void and not binding on the plaintiff,
(c) That the defendants and the members of the said Association and or Jamat, its office bearers, servants and agents be restrained by an Order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from excluding the plaintiff from the said Association or Jamat or from in anywise preventing the plaintiff exercising all the rights and privileges as a member of the said Association, and or Jamat,
(d) That the defendants or any one or more of them be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiff Rs. 30,000/- as and by way of damages for their wrongful conduct or such other sum as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit, together with the costs of this suit and interest on judgment at 4 per cent per annum till payment,
(e) That in the alternative to prayer (d) above, it be declared that the members of the said Association and or Jamat are liable to pay and the plaintiff is entitled to receive from them Rs. 30,000/- or such other amount as this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to grant, as and by way of damages.
(f) That it be declared that the amount awarded to the plaintiff under prayer (e) above is payable to the plaintiff out of the funds of the said Association and or Jamat and that the defendants or any one or more of them be ordered to pay to the plaintiff the said sum together with the costs of this suit and interest on judgment at 4 per cent per annum out of the funds and assets of the said Association and or the Jamat.
(g) For such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the said suit has been fixed for MONDAY, the 21st day of August, 1950.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER
for Prothonotary and Senior Master

The 8th day of May, 1950.
Messrs. DADLA AND CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 7923

B. Com. & Inter Com. Exam Results

B. COM.

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

NEW RULES

FIRST CLASS—Nos.: 6 186 238 241 242.

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PASS CLASS—Nos.: 1 2 5 7 11 12 13 14 19 25 26 28 29 39 40 42 49 53 60 61 64 66 74 75 77 78 79 84 85 87 88 90 92 97 100 101 102 103 104 107 108 109 113 114 118 120 121 122 132 133 134 135 136 138 140 142 143 144 146 147 151 153 155 160 161 164 165 167 171 174 177 179 180 182 183 188 191 192 193 194 198 199 201 202 205 207 209 211 212 214 216 217 221 222 223 229 236 245 246 249 250 251 252 256 257 258 259 260 261 264 265 266 270 273 274 278 279 282 283 284 285 286 287 289 291 295 296 297 298 300 301 302 303 304 305 310 312 320 321 323 324 327 328 329 332 334 337 338 343 345 346 347 348 352 355 357 358 359 361 362 364 366 367 370 372 375 377 380 381 383 384 385 387 397 400 401 407 408 413 414 415 416 418 420 425 428 429 436 438 444 446 447 449 450 451 452 455 457 460 466 468 470 472 473 477 479 482 483 486 487 488 489 492 493 494 497 498 499 502 504 507 512 513 514 515 517 518 519 520 522 526 527 530 531 532 538 539 540 543 544 545 548 555 556 557 558 560 561 563 564 566 568 569 570 571 573 575 577 579 581 582 583 584 587 592 593 595 599 602 605 607 609 610 612 614 616 619 620 621 625 626 629 630 631 632 634 635 636 639 641 645 646 651 654 655 656 657 658 659 663 665 668 670 672 673 675 676 680 681 682 683 684 686 687 688 690 691 692 695 696 699 700 701 702 704 707 708 711 712 716 720 723 724 729.

OLD RULES

SECOND CLASS. NOS:— 764 798 806 898 937 1102.

PASS CLASS. NOS.:— 735 736 737 738 741 742 743 744 745 746 750 753 756 768 771 774 780 785 786 787 788 789 791 792 797 803 804 805 807 810 817 818 819 820 822 823 824 831 832 833 834 837 840 841 844 845 846 849 850 851 853 858 860 862 863 867 869 870 871 874 877 878 879 880 881 882 886 888 891 893 896 901 904 905 910 911 913 915 916 917 924 925 926 927 928 929 931 9335 957 960 965 966 967 969 969 974 979 983 984 985 986 987 987 989 990 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1001 1004 1007 1011 1012 1014 1017 1020 1021 1023 1030 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1044 1045 1046 1047 1049 1050 1052 1053 1054 1056 1057 1058 1063 1065 1066 1067 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078 1081 1082 1083 1084 1086 1088 1089 1090 1095 1096 1098 1099 1100 1101 1103 1106 1107 1108 1109.

PASSED IN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SUBJECT ONLY-NOS. 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 946 947 949 950 951 952 953 954 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1112 1113 1114.

The Scholarship and Prize are awarded as under:—

1) The M. R. De Sousa Scholarship and 2) The Mangaldas Harivallabhdas Commerce Prize to No. 241

Results Of Inter Com. Exam.

The following candidates have passed the Examination:

FIRST CLASS: No.:—772.

SECOND CLASS Nos.:—27 63 181 187 240 247 384 471 559 583 584 698 751 765 802 808 813 817 877 906 970 1123 1126 1131 1213 1218 1221 1240 1314 1398 1415 1418 1488 1496 1605.

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The Scholarships are awarded as under:—

(1) The Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola Commerce Scholarship to No. 772.
(2) The Mangaldas Harivallabhdas Commerce Scholarship to No. 877.
(3) The Sir James Begbie Scholarship in Advanced Banking to No. 817.

Results Of The LL. M. Exam.

The following candidates have passed the examination:

SECOND CLASS Nos:—8 9 11.

Results of the Nos. 1 - 6 will be declared later.

HINDU PROPERTIES IN PAKISTAN

Objections To Deeds

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Of late, Muslims who have purchased Hindu properties in Pakistan have applied to the Custodians of Evacuee Property there for the confirmation of sales or agreements of such properties on the strength of the documents said to have been executed by the Hindu owners.

In turn, the Custodians have put advertisements in Karachi papers inviting objections to the confirmation of such sale-deeds or agreements.

It is quite likely that a number of Hindu owners have not received full consideration of their properties from the Muslim purchasers even though agreements have been entered into, or they have other objections to the confirmation of such sales. There is also the likelihood of certain Muslims having put in such applications on the strength of faked sale deeds or agreements.

This is evident from the fact that notices in Karachi papers have appeared on the very day on which the cases are fixed for hearing and ex-parte decision. The very notices also say that the whereabouts of the Hindu owners are not known even though in most cases the Muslim purchasers of unfinished contracts know the addresses in India of the Hindu owners.

This matter, therefore, has been brought to the notice of the Government of India who are prepared to pursue it with the Pakistan authorities provided the affected property-owners represent their cases immediately to Sjt. T. D. Suchdev, Under Secretary, Ministry of Rehabilitation, Government of India, New Delhi.

A list of over a thousand such properties for which Custodian's confirmations have been sought in Karachi and Sind has been compiled by Mr. Ravji K. Ganatra. This list will be open for inspection at his residence 58, Kaushik Niwas, Lakhamsi Napoo Road, Matunga, G.I.P., for reference purposes.

ENTERTAINMENT DUTY REVISION

New Bombay Order

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The rules framed under the Bombay Entertainment Duty Act, 1923, require every proprietor of an entertainment institution to furnish a security of the amount to be determined by the State Government or the Collector of the district.

It has been noticed that in most of the districts, the amounts of security which have been taken are equal to the duty on the fortnight's average receipts which were caiculated many years ago when the rates of entertainment duty were much lower than the present rates. The Government of Bombay has, therefore, instructed the Collectors concerned to ask the proprietors of entertainments to deposit now a security equal to the present duty on a fortnight's average receipts rounded to the nearest hundred rupees.

They have also been instructed to ask the proprietors to get their receipts certified by Registered Accountants before submission to them. However, if the Collector is satisfied that these receipts cannot be certified due to non-availability of Registered Accountants, he may refer such cases to the Government for exemption from this order.

Sardar For Dehra Dun

DEHRA DUN, May 30, (PTI): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, will arrive here on June 7. He will stay here for a few weeks.

Karwar Local Board

MORE SEATS FOR WOMEN

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The reconstituted District Local Board, Karwar, will have three seats reserved for women and three for the scheduled castes, out of a total of thirty seats, according to the Bombay Local Authorities Adult Franchise and Removal of Reservation of Seats Act of 1950. The current Board has only one seat each reserved for Women and the Scheduled Castes in the District.

Apropos the recent G. R. according recognition to Marathi as a Regional language along with Kannada in the Talukas of Karwar and Haliyal and Petha of Supa, the Collector of Karwar, in a Circular, has issued an interpretation of the above G. R. to the Government officials and local bodies.

In his Circular, the Collector states that from the G. R. "it is not to be construed that Marathi is recognised in the same manner and to the same extent as Kannada for all purposes in the areas mentioned above. Kannada will continue to be the official language so far as the maintenance of official records in the Government Offices in these areas are concerned and the effect of the Government order is to provide facilities to persons who know Marathi language and are not familiar with Kannada to carry on their correspondence with Government offices in Marathi language and to receive replies from Government in Marathi and notices, ration cards etc., also in the Marathi language."

The above Circular, further directs that "the Mamlatdars of Karwar and Haliyal and the Mahalkary of Supa should, therefore, see that Government orders are not misinterpreted and that maintenance of all Government records continues to be in Kannada as hithertofore". "The communications received from the public in Marathi should be replied to in that language," adds the Circular, "and the notices and ration cards printed in Marathi should be issued to those who know Marathi and are not familiar with Kannada."

HINDI SAHITYA SAMMELAN

Kavi Durbar On June 3

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A Special Session of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan will be held on the 3rd and 4th June 1950. A Hindi Kavi Durbar will be held on the first day of the Session, 3rd June at 8 P.M. at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. The Durbar will represent immortal poets in our traditions like Chandbardai, Vidyapati, Surdas, Tulsidas, Mirabai, Kabirdas, Raheem, Raskhan, Dev, Khusro, Bhartendu Babu Harischandra—in all about 25 of them.

The cast which will personify these poets will each dress in a costume to represent contemporary wear in the age of the respective poets, and will recite selected gems of verse from respective anthologies. The Durbar will be presided over by Lord Indra and the Apsara Nritya in the Durbar will be performed by Shrimati Hima Kesarcodi and her troupe.

Hon'ble Shri Malojirao M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Bombay Minister for Industries and Labour shall grace the Durbar by his presence.

The programme besides depicting a survey of Hindi Literature from the beginning up to the time of Babu Harishchandra has for its laudable aim the desire to emphasise the undercurrent of Hindu-Muslim Unity which has persisted in our heritage from the beginning of Time.

On Sunday, the 4th June, at Sunderabai Hall, will begin the Open Session of the Sammelan at 2-00 P.M. and at 4-30 P.M. there will be a Kavi Sammelan of well-known contemporary writers of verse. Sjts. Bachchan, Mukul, Bedhadhak Benarsi, Gopalsingh Nepali, Bharat Vyas, Neelkanth Tiwari, Narendra Sharma, Satyendra Mishra, Ramesh Gupta, Deepak etc.

Members for the Reception Committee have to pay Rs. 100 and delegates Re. 1/- for both the days of the Session. Delegates can be enrolled at the office of the Sahitya Sammelan, Ganeshbaug, Dadyseth Agiary Lane, Bombay 2.

Change Of Address Of Mandvi Congress

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Office of the Mandvi District Congress Committee ('B' Ward) has been shifted from the 1st floor of Rattan Building to Gaya Building (1st floor) at Masjid Bunder Road. Residents of Mandvi area are requested to contact this Office to represent complaints, if any, in connection with civic and other affairs.

DOUBLE-DECKER TRAINS WILL CARRY ONLY 5% MORE: TESTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHRI K. P. MUSHRAN, General Manager, B.B. & C.I. Railway and the members of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Local Advisory Committee, Bombay at the invitation of the General Manager, G.I.P. inspected a Double Decker Coach stabled at Victoria Terminus last Saturday.

In the unavoidable absence of Shri H. P. Hira, the General Manager, G.I.P. Railway, Shri M. G. Iyer, the Chief Traffic Manager, G.I.P. Railway represented him and took the party round.

The demand for increase in accommodation, especially for class III passengers led the G.I.P. Railway to explore the possibility of increasing the carrying capacity of a coach by means of double-deck seating arrangement. A design for such an arrangement to fit in a coach of the existing standard dimensions was therefore evolved. In order to examine the practibility of the design, a mock-up of the proposed seating arrangement was built.

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GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY TO RURAL DOCTORS

Bombay Steps To Fight Epidemics

BOMBAY, Tuesday. (UPI).

THE various measures adopted by the Government of Bombay to provide medical relief in the rural areas of the State were explained by Dr. M.D. D. Gilder. Health Minister, in a talk tonight from the Bombay station of the All India Radio.

The Minister alluded to the steps that were being taken to fight epidemics in villages and regretted that qualified doctors were not coming forward in sufficient numbers to practise in villages, mainly because of want of educational facilities for their children medical facilities for themselves if they fell ill, and various other disabilities of village life.

In order to encourage doctors to settle in rural areas, the Government decided in 1938, to give them a subsidy for seven to ten years when they were building up their practice. During that time, he said, they were to treat the poor free and visit surrounding villages at set times.

Drugs were supplied at Government cost for the free treatment of the poor. The Government had sanctioned 333 such centres, 324 of which were working. A couple of years ago, the subsidy was largely increased and 225 more centres were sanctioned and were being filled up. For want of allopathic doctors, many of them are filled by ayurvedic and some by unanis.

In conclusion, Dr. Gilder said that the measures which Government had adopted in two districts to fight malaria had been so successful that people in other districts were clamouring for the extension of their application. This was being done, he stated because malaria alone accounted for 50,000 deaths every year in the State, besides causing untold misery and involving an enormous loss of working days.

B.B. & C.I.R. WOMEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE

Mrs. Mushran's Efforts

BOMBAY, Tuesday: About 500 persons including some of the elite of Bombay Society witnessed what should be correctly termed as a unique variety entertainment in the natural setting of beautifully illuminated garden of Mr. and Mrs. Mushran's bungalow at Altamount Road on Sunday last.

The show was organised by Mrs. Mushran, the wife of Mr. K. P. Mushran, the General Manager of the B.B. and C.I. Railway.

The audience were impressed with the high standard of art and perfection exhibited by the artistes though many of them being the daughters of the Railway Officers and students were amateurs.

The popularity and the success of the show has been responsible for a general demand on the part of the public to repeat the show, and it has,

Mrs. K. P. Mushran,

therefore, been tentatively decided, provided the weather remains clear, to stage another show on Saturday the 3rd June 1950 at the same place.

All information will be available from the Public Relations Officer, B.B. and C.I. Railway, General Offices, Churchgate.

The women of the B.B. and C.I. Railway have always been active social welfare workers. They have strongly felt the need of having a permanent Centre from where all activities could be conducted efficiently and effectively for the B.B. and C.I. Railway employees and their families in particular. The Show, therefore, was organized to collect funds for this building which will be shortly completed at the Bombay Central Station.

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EXPENDITURE FOR MORE PROFITS

Tatas Get Tax Deduction

BOMBAY, Tuesday: An important Income-Tax reference case was decided on March 15, 1950, before the Hon'ble Mr. M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Tendolkar. The assessee company, Tata Sons Limited, the Managing Agents of the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited, was under an agreement entitled to earn commission at certain rates on the nett profits of the Managed Company. The latter company paid a certain amount of money to its certain officers, to which the assessee company contributed a share from its own profits. In its assessment to income-tax the assessee company claimed deduction of the amount so paid, under s.10 (2) (xv) of the Indian Income-Tax Act, 1922.

"Held, that looking purely from the point of view of commercial principles, what the assessee company had done was something which had as its object increasing the profits of the managed company and thereby increasing its own share of the commission, that so regarded the expenditure was wholly and exclusively for the purposes of its business, and that it was therefore a permissible deduction under s.10(2) (xv) of the Act.

In ascertaining what is a permissible deduction under s.10(2) (xv) of the Indian Income-Tax Act, 1922, one has not got to take an abstract or academic view of what is proper expenditure laid out and expended wholly and exclusively for the purposes of one's business. One has got to take into consideration questions of commercial expediency and the principles of ordinary commercial trading, and the main consideration that has got to weigh with the Court is whether the expenditure was a part of the process of profit-making.

If the expenditure helps or assists the assessee in making or increasing the profits, then undoubtedly that expenditure would be expended wholly and exclusively for the purposes of business. Even a voluntary act of payment if performed for commercial expediency can still be an expenditure falling within the section if it can be shown that it was intended for the purposes of making or increasing the profits of the assessee.

If it can be shown that there was a very important nexus between the assessee company and its managed company which necessitates the assessee company making the payment to the employees of the managed company, it is possible for the assessee company to satisfy the Court that the expenditure was one which fell within the ambit of the section.

There is no conflict between s.10(2) (x) and s.10(2) (xv) of the Act They are easily reconcilable."

WIDESPREAD RAIN IN ASSAM

All-India Weather

POONA, May 30 (PTI).

The following is the all-India daily weather summary for Tuesday.

The trough of low pressure off Circars coast is becoming unimportant. The temporary advance of the monsoon in Gangetic West Bengal and Orissa is not maintained.

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, South Deccan (Desh), Malabar-South Kanara and Travancore-Cochin. There have also been local showers in the Konkan and Hyderabad and a few showers in West Bengal, Orissa, West Uttar Pradesh, Punjab (I) West Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nad, Rayalaseema and coastal Andhradesa.

Temperatures were appreciably above normal in the central parts of the country.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours. total rainfall from 1st March 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 8-30 a.m. I.S.T. on 30th May 1950.

Ahmedabad 106 81 0 0 minus 0.5, Allahabad 104 83 0 1.9 plus 0.6, Bangalore 81 70 0 2.4 minus 3.6 Baroda 104 81 70 0 3.1 minus 1.2, Bhavnagar 109 82 0 0 minus 0.6, Bhopal 109 83 0 1.9 plus 0.8, Bhuj 98 80 0 0 minus 0.4, BOMBAY 91 83 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Kanpur 108 83 0 1.1 plus 0.3, Cherrapunji 69 62 1.3 61.5 minus 19.5, Darjiling 66 55 T 13.8 minus 1.4, Gorakhpur 92 79 0 2.2 plus 0.1, Gulbarga 102 70 0 1.6 minus 0.7, Gwalior 116 88 0 0.4, Indore 105 77 0 0.5 minus 0.1, Jaipur 111 87 0 1.1 0, Jamshedpur 97 81 0 6.5 —, Jabalpur 114 88 0 1.6 plus 0.1, Khandwa 106 82 0 0.4 minus 0.1, Kodaikanal — 55 0.1 7.8 minus 5.9, Kolhapur 88 71 0.1 2.9 —, Kurnool 96 74 0.2 2.2 plus 0.3, Mahabaleshwar 75 64 0 0.9 minus 1.9, Mangalore 84 76 0.1 4.4 minus 2.9, Mercara 71 65 0 2.2 minus 6.0, Mussoorie 77 58 0.2 4.8 minus 0.5, Mysore 81 70 0 9.1 plus 0.9, Ootacamund 69 54 0.4 2.6 minus 7.9, Pachmarhi 101 75 0.1 0.9 minus 0.6, Patiala 107 79 T 14.0 plus 4.0, Rajkot 106 80 0 0 minus 0.6, Shillong 73 62 0.2 19.3 plus 1.5, Sholapur 103 71 T 0.7 minus 0.9, Simla 79 54 0.1 5.9 minus 0.7, Surat 94 82 0.0 minus 0.3.

ALL-INDIA DASA SORATHIA VANIK CONFERENCE

SHETH SHRI VRAJLAL VASANJEE LALJI, President.

SHRI MANEKLAL P. MEHTA, Vice-President.

Bombay's famous rendezvous of religious, social and matrimonial functions —the Madhav Baug—witnessed for three continuous days scenes of unprecedented crowding and enthusiasm of unusual order as the All-India Dasa Sorathia Vanik conference met for deliberations, under the distinguished presidentship of Sheth Shri Vrajlal Vasanji, Lalji a leading member of the community and the illustrious son of an illustrious father.

Hundreds of delegates had poured in from all the four corners of the country to attend the conference, which was meeting after a long lapse of 27 years. For the delegates and the visitors it was a red-letter day. The chairman of the Reception Committee, left no stone unturned to make the conference a brilliant success.

Sheth Tribhuvandas Hirachand of Calcutta, was warmly and royally received on his arrival. The secretaries and members of the Conference, under the able leadership of Shree Maneklal P. Mehta strained every nerve to ensure complete success for the work, which they undertook in a spirit of selfless service.

More than five thousand members of the community, which included a very large number of ladies attended the inauguration when the Madhav Baug was tastefully and artistically decorated.

The Conference achieved much and its pleasant memories shall linger so long as grand-mothers tell stories to their grand-children.

Among the outstanding achievements of the Conference may be mentioned its successful effort to end forty years old differences and a determined resolve to stand united in face of all odds and obstacles. In an age, notorious for its fissiparous tendencies, cliques and differences, this demonstration of unity should act as a source of inspiration to others even beyond the bounds of the Dasa Sorathia Vanik Community.

The Conference was exceptionally lucky to secure the blessings and best wishes of all the respectable members of the community. Among those, who attended the Conference were Sheth Amritlal Amarchand, Sheth Jamnadas Prabhudas, Sheth Dwarkadas Haridas Vakharia, Shree Popatlal Prabhudas and others, too numerous to be mentioned.

Many learned speakers took part in the deliberations of the Conference. Shri Suryakant Sanghani spoke eulogistically on the valuable unity achieved and impressed upon the members the necessity of being ever vigilant to maintain it.

Shree Maganlal Vakharia and Shree Chhabildas Lotia also spoke in the same strain. All were unanimous in their belief that the lion's share of the credit for the unprecedented unity achieved goes to the President Sheth Shri Vrajlal Vasanji Lalji, Shri Maneklal P. Mehta and Shree Tribhuvandas Hirachand—whose efforts were crowned with success.

The Chairman of the Reception Committee, Shri Maneklal P. Mehta in a thought-provoking and dignified speech said that he was a believer in constructive activities and maintained that the constructive work was the only passport for our prosperity. That was the only golden key to open the doors of happiness, peace and plenty. He also urged upon everyone to be mutually co-operative and helpful. To help a good and a deserving cause should be our highest religion, he pleaded.

The high-light of the Conference was, however, the inspiring and instructive lecture by the President Shree Vrajlal Vasanji Lalji. In deep emphatic tones he told the Conference that union was strength. United we stand and divided we fall—that was the recurring lesson of history, he said.

He expressed deep satisfaction at the unity achieved and differences composed in the community. He also paid a handsome and glowing tribute to the power of women.

He deplored the movement for equal rights and independence by saying that women were ever free and not only equal, but superior to men in many respects. He also said that there was no need for revolts in the kitchen and revolutions in the home. Women's place, he added, was always high in our holy land.

He then dwelt upon the advantages of education and said that education was the mother of culture, the nurse of freedom and friend of prosperity. The President's illuminating and inspiring speech was applauded profusely by the vast gathering.

The Conference which met after 27 long years culminated its proceedings with a sense of deep gratification.

The Pulse Of The City

"SYMBOLIC CRIME: Thirty-five-year old Shivraj Kapoor Shyamlal who is alleged to have swindled certain businessmen of Bombay, Madras and Delhi to the extent of Rs. 30,000 stated in the Chief Presidency Magistrate that he had been forced by desperate economic and social circumstances to take recourse to what he called "a symbolic crime". Kapoor along with his wife, brother and a servant of the household was arrested last week for impersonating certain I.C.S. officials and cheating some businessmen. The accused stated that he was a graduate of the Lucknow University and had served in the Army. He also stated such eminent officials as Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and Mr. N. V. Gadgil had recommended him for important jobs. The accused complained against the insanitary conditions in the lockup and said that the allowance of Rs. 1-4 given to the prisoners, was insufficient. The accused was ordered to be released on bail.

GANG LEADERS ARRESTED: Baban Annaji and Natha Narayan, ring leaders of a gang of thieves alleged to be responsible for a number of theft cases, including the recent case where a pepper godown at Anjirwadi at Mazagaon was broken open, were arrested, Monay. Four more paersons have been arrested in connection with the theft of pepper. The accused were remanded to custody.

STABBED: Investigations are going on regarding the murder of one Laxman Ramaji Shirodkar by Dattaram Mukund Jadhav at Purshottamwadi, Gokhale Road, Dadar, Monday. Shirodkar died in the hospital. Jadhav and his accomplice are in custody.

ABSCONDER ARRESTED: Khodidas Hargovinddas Shah, a clerk at the pedhi of Lakhmichand Mohanlal, it is stated, was given Rs. 2,715 by his employers for depositing a hundi. The clerk absconded with the cash. He was arrested, Monday and part of property worth Rs. 300 was recovered from his person. The accused was released on bail.

ASSAULT: Keroo Balu was arrested, Monday for alleged assaulting of a woman. The woman went to the common lavatory of the building where she says. But before she had bolted the door the accused forced it open and entered in. It is alleged that the accused gagged her. The accused was released on bail.

MISAPPROPRIATION: Shantilal Chaturbhuj, an employee at a pedhi at Mudi Bazar, Mandvi, was given, the police stated, Rs. 15,000, by the employers to be deposited in the Imperial Bank of India and the Bank of Baroda. The accused after depositing a part of the money in the Imperial Bank reported that Rs. 2,000 were missing from his pocket. As to how he lost the money he could not be consistent. He was arrested on suspicion.

FAILED STUDENT ENDS HIS LIFE: Sumati Vishvanath Wagle, after learning about her failure in the SSC examination retired to a private room of her residence at Chotani Building, Proctor Road, and swallowed some powder suspected to be arsenic. She died about three hours later.

TOOK REVENGE AT LAST: Two persons were on inimical terms for a long time. On Monday at 10 p.m. while one of them was coming down the stairs, he brushed against the other who was coming up. A quarrel started in which it is alleged Abdul Hakim Sk. Sabib, the accused, knocked out a tooth of the complainant. The accused was released on bail.

TEXTILE ORDER BREACH: For contravening the Cotton Textile Control Order Udanlal P. Yadhav, of the Adarsha Sari Bhandar was arrested and 600 saris were seized from the shop. The accused was released on bail.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: The industrial disputes between the May and Baker, Limited. the Vijay Glass Works and Messrs. Jashawantlal Kantilal, all of Bombay, and their respective workers have been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication, the first to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri M C Shah and the other two to that of Shri Salim M Merchant.

CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on "Universal Applications of Doctrine" at 6-15 p.m., Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

RAHNUMAE SABHA: Mr J M Ranina on "Zoroastrians' Great Heritage" at 6-15 pm. at K R Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall.

TODAY'S RADIO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a. m., 1-30 p. m. 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 8-15 Hindustani—8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m., 6-10 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p. m.; Malyalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15, Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhayee. 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram. 7-45 Hindi by Radio, Hindi lessons in Gujarati. 8-15 Nalini Mulgaonkar, Vocal Music. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari. 12-50 Ramesh Desai, Light G. songs. 1-40 Freed Waring and His Fennsylvanians. 5 N. B. Bhokar, Vocal Music. 5-15 Ghulam Rasool Khan, Sitar recital. 6-15 Sangeet Shiksha, Lessons in Music. 6-45 Mohan Karve, Vocal Music. 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report. 7-20 Ramesh Desai, Light Gujarati songs. 7-30 Sheharashmi Krut Geeto. 7-45 Programme for industrial workers. 8-30 Amritlal, Gujarati songs. 8-45 Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-15 Mohan Karve Vocal Music. 9-30 Chitrarpat Se, Songs from films. 9-45 Raga Inayati 10 Alice Braganza, Soprano. 10-15 Promenade Concert.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhayee. 8 Ghulam Rasool Khan, Sitar recital. 8-45 Mohan Karve, Marathi songs. 12-45 Tantrakari. 1-10 Vividh Sangeet. 1-50 Nalini Mulgaonkar, Classical and light vocal music. 5-45 Kannada Bhavgeet. 6-20 Calling Rural Listeners. 7-30 Commercial News. 8-15 Hindi by Radio. 8-30 Navin Chitra. 9 Selections from Gajjalanjali. 9-45 The Week in Retrospect. 9-55 Anything Goes. 10 Meghdoot. 10-30 Ustad Faiyaz Khan, Vocal Music.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Bhakti Bhav. 7-45 Summary of programme for today and tomorrow. 7-50 R. S. Shevade, Sitar par Bhairavis. 8-15 Hamid Hussain Khan, Desi. 5-30 Street Sammelan. 6-10 Hamid Hussain Khan, Prakar. 6-30 Programme for rural listeners. 7 As in Ahmedabad. 7-15 Musical Interlude. 7-30 Sitar Par Malavshree. 7-45 Hamid Hussain, Shyam Kalyan. 8 Taslim Khan Razaq Hussain, Geet. 8-10 Sthanik Samachar and Havaman. 8-30 Aa Pan Sambhalo. 9-30 Round the Table. 9-45 Bharatiya Sangeet.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajnavali, Surdas. 7-45 Prabhat Na Raag. 8-15 Prachin Bhajano. 8-30 O. S. Shah, Dilruba Vadan. 5-30 Shantilal Patni, Khayal. 5-45 Kalapini Ghazalo. 6-30 Rang Bhoominan Geeto. 6-45 O. S. Shah, Dilruba Vadan. 7 Anamat Bethako Nahij. 7-10 Shantilal Patni, Bhajan. 7-15 Abhinav Kavya. 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Local Announcements and weather report. 8-30 Shantilal Patni, Khayal. 8-45 O. S. Shah, Dilruba Vadan. 9-30 Round the Table. 9-45 Bharatiya Sangeet.

B B C

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7 a.m. John Bull's Band. 7-45 The Adventures of Richard Hannay. 8-15 Report from Britain. 8-45 The Cathedral Organs. 9 James Stephens. 10-10 Fisher and Ludlow works Band. 10-30 Donald Peers. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-45 Listeners' Choice. 12-45 p.m. Programme Paradé. 1 Radio Theatre. 2-30 Take it from Here. 3 Music for South Africa Day. 3-45 People in Industry. 4 Land and Livestock. 4-45 BBC Welsh Orchestra. 5-15 The English Novel — 6. 5-45 England v. The Rest. 6 Work and Worship. 6-15 Piano Playtime. 6-45 Glad to Meet You. 7 Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh. 7-45 Ring up the Curtain. 8-45 Guards on Parade. 9-15 Balance of Europe. 9-45 Music for Dancing. 10-15 Mid-Week Talk.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. London Magazine. 7-45 Anjuman. 8-30 Radio Zankar.

TAPTI VALLEY RAIL DERAILMENT

Sabotage Reports Denied

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A press note issued by the General Manager of the B.B. and C.I. Railway says: The attention of the B.B. and C.I. Railway Administration has been drawn to a news item emanating from Surat on the 29th of May 1950, referring to the derailment of a train on the morning of that day on the Tapti Valley Section and stating that a high official of the B.B. and C.I. Railway suspected it to be a case of sabotage. No responsible official of this Administration has stated so and although enquiries to find out the cause of the derailment are at present in progress this Administration is of the opinion that it is definitely not a case of sabotage.

S. S. C. Marks

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The certified individual mark statements of the students who have been declared successful at the S S C Examination will be supplied to them by the Heads of their respective schools towards the end of the first week of June and not on June 1, as stated by some newspapers.

HE TAUGHT
GIVE LOVE —then only you RECEIVE it—
And see how he practices it!

SURAIYA
ASHOK
KUMAR
KUMAR
SUNDER

KHALARI

7TH WEEK
BHARAT F. C. Release.

NEW WEST END
3-30, 6-30, 9-30. Sun. 12-30
Booking: 10 to 12 and 4 to 6
EXCELSIOR—KISMET
3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Booking: 9-30 to 1 and 2 to 7

TICKETLESS TRAVEL

In free India the Railways are a national undertaking—its losses and profits are yours.

Do you know what an enormous leakage in the Railway revenue is caused by illicit travelling—which could be used for the betterment and amelioration of the conditions of the masses.

HELP THE RAILWAYS TO HELP YOU.

B.B. & C.I. AND G.I.P. RAILWAYS

GET DOWN TO THE SOIL

It's a duty you owe yourself and your country:
Fight the Food Crisis

GROW MORE FOOD
and
Save Every Grain You Can
AC.135

The Bombay Chronicle

THE CHALLENGE OF COLOUR

An interesting argument has been advanced by Dr. Donges, South Africa's Minister of Interior, in support of the Group Areas Bill. The scheme he says has "obvious" positive advantages for non-white groups. For instance, "new avenues of employment will be opened which are closed to them today, and, if we have a system like this, there is no reason why the majority of services in a particular area should not be conducted by its own people". The areas will be distributed in literally reverse proportion to the strength of the respective populations of Whites and non-Whites. Whites own the bulk of the land in a country where they constitute not more than ten per cent of the population. The real inhabitants are given land in the country that is theirs in accordance strictly to primitive standards of existence. Otherwise, as agriculturists, they can work as farm-slaves to Whites. The non-Whites have absolutely no right to ownership of mineral resources in which the country is so rich. These resources belong, not by the laws of nature and justice, but by the laws of the European usurper, to Whites. The only privilege the coloured native possesses is to work as unskilled labourer—even if he be more skilled than the skilled European—in mines.

With all these restrictions and deprivations—the work of men who claim to serve "civilisation" and "christianity"—what is the meaning of the Group Areas Bill except to create "ghettoes" for non-Whites, to reserve miserable strips of land for them in order that the rest be reserved exclusively and permanently for the ten per cent Whites. ▲ "Christian" and "civilised" people has had its ghettoes specifically reserved for Jews with a "majority" of services opened to them but with controlling services manned by "Christians". And, of course, the Christian authorities were political and economic masters of ghetto lands. This kind of "reservations" is being created by the Whites in South Africa. And with his tongue in his cheek Dr. Donges claims that they possess positive advantages for non-Whites. What is intended is to make South Africa, except those ghettoes, the sole, unchallenged property of Whites in perpetuity. The arguments advanced by South African Whites in favour of denying non-Whites almost everything that makes life worth living are dishonest. The South African Whites do not quite make a secret of their dishonesty and the cynical pursuit of daylight banditry on a country-wide scale. But the question is: how can men claiming to be decent and "civilised" and professing loud adherence to principles of human equality, democracy and the U. N. Charter, swallow this outrageous insult to all that they profess? If they are honest they cannot. But it is a characteristic of what is called "European civilisation" that they do swallow it knowingly and without allowing their human conscience to inflict any pain on them. But if the White world should, as it does, feel that its "White" loyalty must predominate over human virtues and obligations, the world of the non-whites cannot and must not take this insult lying down. The White world has been persistently pressing the challenge of race and colour on Africa and Asia. It is a challenge that will have to be met.

American Eyes On Goa

The U. S. State Department's rejection of Representative Joseph Martin's suggestion that the United States should intervene with India concerning Goa, though welcome, is not clear enough. The State Department official's remark that the Department was confident that India "would not undertake to absorb Goa contrary to the clear wishes of its inhabitants" was uncalled for and may give the wrong impression to the world that the majority of the Goans are opposed to such absorption, while the contrary is true. But he is right when he says that no useful purpose would be served by American intervention in the negotiations. It is high time fascist Portugal and their friends in America understood that Goa and other foreign colonies in India were part and parcel of India, and foreigners there had outstayed their time. Any backing of these colonial powers would be helping to perpetuate slavery. As a logical sequel to the departure of the British from the Indian continent, the rest of the foreign rulers must follow them and it is the duty of Indians to see that the people in these colonies are freed. India does not want to dominate them but offers them equal status and citizenship. Whatever reforms the French or the Portuguese can offer these people it can never take place of the freedom that will be theirs if they join India. It is true India "vigorously supports the self-determination of people" but this liberal attitude is landing her in many awkward situations. For what is by right hers she need not make any concessions to others.

Self-determination of people by plebiscite requires ideal conditions to guage public opinion. A few hostile acts can create an atmosphere which may vitiate the whole operation. Kashmir is a standing example of the explosive possibilities. Though the plebiscite in Chandranagore has gone in favour of India, she is encountering difficulties in Pondicherry. Dr. N. V. Rajkumar, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the AICC, who visited Pondicherry recently, said that no fair referendum was possible at that place because of the hostile there He said that there was utter absence of political activity which, he said, might probably be due to the prevailing rowdyism, obviously backed by the authorities! A far worse situation exists in Goa, of which the American friends of Portugal have apparently no knowledge. Freedom of speech and association have never existed there. There is a strict pre-censorship order on newspapers. Goa National Congress workers and leaders have been beaten, humiliated, terrorised, sentenced to long imprisonments and even banished to jails in Portuguese possessions in Africa. Only a fascist Government can be so brutal in suppression of a people's movement. No Goan can express openly his political views or his desire to be with India without bringing down on his head the official wrath. African and Portuguese troops are garrisoning the colony and there are numerous tales of atrocities committed by them. Can a free plebiscite be possible under such an iron regime? Will the common people dare to express their views openly? This is the kind of regime some American want to perpetuate in Goa. It is time the U. S. State Department declared that the question of foreign colonies in India was entirely India's domestic concern and the U S. had nothing to do with it, leave aside interfere with it.

Catering For Tourists

While the ground-work for tourist traffic in India was undertaken in full swing, the Government seems to have began to realise that the absence of modern sanitation and lack of provision for the European type of food might militate against the growth of foreign tourist traffic. Declaring open the Regional Tourist Office at Madras, Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport and Railways, made a pointed reference to these two adverse conditions and thought that they constituted the most serious obstacles to the development of tourism. Students and research scholars are likely to put up with certain hardships when engaged in work in or in the vicinity of villages, but Foreign tourists, whose sole interest would be sight-seeing at any cost, would expect provision for all the comforts in return for money which they would spend ungrudgingly. Efficient arrangements for lodging and boarding and for quick and comfortable means of transport will be their principal requirements, and both must be ensured at the places to be included in the list of their itinerary. Now the question is who should provide these facilities The Government, said Mr. Santhanam, could not, at present, deal with the questions of food and sanitation owing to the lack of funds; and his appeal to tourist agencies to attend to them may not be fruitful. Private agencies may not be inclined to run hotels at the places which do not promise profits. The right procedure would be to take stock of the existing guest houses and dak bungalows and to equip them for tourist traffic at the centres in which the latter may be extended. Some of the guest houses in State Unions and merged states like Baroda are lying in a neglected condition. Expenditure on opening modern hotels, as suggested by Mr. Santhanam, will be sheer waste of money if such guest houses can be fully equipped and utilised for the reception of tourists.

Thought For The Day

My ethics not only permit me to claim but require me to own kinship with not merely the ape but the horse and the sheep, the lion and the leopard, the snake and the scorpion.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

MONTREAL: Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate to U.N., predicted in an address to the McGill, University that it might take "generations" to put an end to the "cold war" but he could conceive of no other end but a victory for the free nations.

He said: "It may take generations to reach the goal and may be even your generation will not look up on it. But in time, if you remain firm in your faith and true to the dictates of your conscience and your heart, you will gain in strength and know that the battle is to be won at the last."

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In his letter to the Prime Minister, Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia says he, the Sethji, may have to face great trials and tribulations "when I have undertaken the cause of the refugees, the unemployed and the middle class."

Are we surprised that the great patriotic and altruistic Sethji should have excluded from his—er—undertakings the cause of the employed worker?

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Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has demanded the immediate release of Mr. V. D. Savarkar and the repeal of the Preventive Detention Act.

Not the immediate abolition of the Supreme Court and the repeal of the Constitution?

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Dr. Khare also said, "we have not achieved Swaraj in the real sense of the term and asked what kind of Swaraj it was when Indians in South Africa, Malaya, Burma and Ceylon "are passing through the same tyrannical legislation."

And, of course, what kind of Swaraj it is when India is not ruled by——yes, quite.

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Mr. P. C. Joishi ex-leader of the Communist Party of India complains in a long pamphlet that the present policy-makers of the Party in India have adopted suicidal tactics in utter disregard of the Marxist teachings and formulations and that this has led the adherents to go in for "sectarian terrorist acts" and complete the process of isolation from the masses.

With Comrade Joshi himself letting the cat out of the bag, who are we not to accept it?

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FOOL-PROOF PLAN TO FOIL RAILWAY SABOTAGE.
—Headline.

It must be dastard-proof too.

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Karachi complains that the Pakistan Embassy staff in Kabul is not allowed to move freely in the Afghan capital.

Could it be protective restrain?

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"HEALTH IS NATION'S WEALTH"
Rajkumari Amrit Kaur's Call.
—Headlines.

In that case, the health of the Nation, so far as we personally are concerned, is definitely bad. And we want to know what the Nation is going to do about it, pleased.

Fisheries Development

FOOD AND PEOPLE

By Sunder Lal Hora

A LASTING and nationwide development of fisheries must be a slow and gradual process of the evolutionary type, and any hurried spectacular measures are bound to fail. The pace of development will largely depend on the training and experience of the personnel actually engaged in the fishing industry or its betterment from a purely administrative point of view.

This naturally would lead to a consideration of the inter-relationship between the quantity of variety of food to be produced, the producers' socio-economic conditions and the tastes and likings of the consumers. We have hitherto ignored these fundamental considerations and have worked our programmes according to western ideas and to our own likes and dislikes without regard to the peasant economy in India and the ancient genius of our people. The problems of food production are peoples' problems, and can, therefore, be best tackled among the people in the field.

It was a great surprise for me to learn that not very long ago, about 30 to 40 years, the agriculturists in the USA were contemptuously called "Hayseeds" and the fishermen by a still worse name. The present position is that an agriculturist is envied by every one and the income and standard of living of an average Pacific fisherman is superior to the university teacher's.

The first and foremost requisite for increased fish supplies in India is to deal with the backward fishing community most sympathetically and raise its socio-economic standard. If we had paid attention to this aspect right from 1942, when the Fisheries Directorate was re-established in Bengal, we would not have complained of shortage of fish supplies but today may have been thinking of export markets.

CONSUMER RESEARCH

In discussing measures for fishery development in an informal meeting, the representatives of the Fisheries Section of the United Nations Scientific Conference realized that the foremost need in any programme of increased production was consumer research. How true this is will be clear from the Report of the Herring Meeting held in The Hague (Netherlands), from 29th August to 2nd September 1949, under the auspices of the FAO. It was felt at this meeting that with the application of recently discovered innovations such as the echo-sounder, midwater trawl, radio-telephone, aeroplane tracing of herring, pumps for discharging fish from gear and from vessels, the production was bound to increase, but the marketing of increased production was the greatest obstacle at present. It was suggested in this connection that "the hitherto unexplored possibilities of opening up new markets in Asia and Africa, by the processing of herring in a form acceptable to the people of these continents, is a challenge to the industry.

Attempts to introduce traditional European herring cures into Asia and Africa are not likely to have much success, but a study of the tastes and processing methods for fish in Asian and African countries may provide a clue for a process that could be applied to herring and make it salable in those countries".

Consumer research in food industries is very important, for sometime consumer tastes change irrespective of price. This imposes on the industry the need to study the reasons for these changes in consumer habits, and the need to devise new and more acceptable forms in which to market their products. I am aware of at least one small catfish of Bengal, NUNA TENGRA (AORIA GULIO), in which case the consumer habits changed during the last war. This fish was considered inferior in the Calcutta markets by the middle-class people but during the war, when carp and other larger varieties became expensive owing to military requirements, the people took to eating this fish and found that it made excellent curry on account of the abundant oil in its body tissues. Now this species fetches almost the same price as the larger varieties of carps and catfishes and a big market for this species has developed.

If consumer tastes could be developed for other smaller varieties of fish which are at present uneconomical to catch and market, supplies will be abundant and prices will fall appreciably. I have seen in the Sundarbans fishermen throwing away large quantities of smaller fishes for lack of any market for them. It seems necessary, therefore, that for the increased marketable production of fish, consumer research is of paramount importance but, unfortunately, this has not yet been attempted in India.

BUILD ON ANCIENT SKILL

Another reason why food production is not making headway in India became clear to me when I was attending the Pacific Tuna Fisheries Conference at San Pedro on 10th October 1949. It was freely mentioned that any improvement in catching methods should be economical as compared with the existing practices, and for this reason present-day catches and their costs should be borne in mind constantly. This is a very healthy outlook and should be borne in all development plans in India. Having paid considerable attention to the measures adopted in the west for food production, I feel that it will be ruinous for us to imitate those practices because they are not applicable to the peasant economy in India, to the social structure of the society, and to the traditional knowledge we have acquired through centuries of experience. Has any one investigated against the socio-economic background of the peasantry in India whether the method and technology perfected in advanced countries are applicable to the so-called under-developed countries? I am afraid, not. Our peasants may be illiterate but are by no means ignorant; they may be conservative but not without reason; they may be superstitious but not without experience of natural phenomena. I have personally found the fishermen full of knowledge but unfortunately the society gives them no chance. We do not blame any individuals, the whole structure of the society requires reconstruction. Here again is a challenge to the men of social sciences.

POND CULTURE

Summarizing the views of the Fish Section of the U.N. Scientific Conference on the cultivation of fresh and brackish water fish in warm climates, Mr. Michael Graham of the U.K. stated:

"Here there is room for very great expansion. And what is more, it is almost on the door-step of many millions of people in tropical countries who are at present protein-starved. In some areas, such as the rice country, they can hardly hope ever to obtain flesh because the land is all taken up for rice. The greatest skill in this art of pond-culture lies traditionally in China, secondly in the continent of India, and the first aim is to spread their methods round the world, with suitable local modifications. We should build on what we have. But new possibilities, such as the greater use of the various species of the fish called TILAPIA, were also mentioned. It was the manifest opinion of the meeting on August 24 that the possibilities for human betterment, by the increase of tropical pond-culture, could hardly

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Slums And Cities

The views expressed by Dr. Cherian, Mayor of Madras, on slums and slums clearance in his speech to a Matunga audience were rather surprising. Dr. Cherian wondered if it were possible ever to clear the slumps in Madras City. "Vast sections of the citizens", he said, "actually appeared to prefer these conditions and no amount of propaganda was likely to have any effect". This is a very pessimistic view to take, even though we are aware of the difficulties that any drive towards a clean city has to face. It is not that citizens prefer slum conditions but that to many of them there is no other way that they know. Besides, we seem to depend far too much on talk and too little on doing things. Mahatma Gandhi showed that, if new ways of sanitation were to be introduced, they have to be taught by personal example. Discouragement there will be in plenty to begin with. We ourselves have heard of a colony of workers who greeted volunteers on their first day of cleaning up with the sarcastic injunction to come and do it every day. But as the days wore off, there was a change of attitude. To ask people not to do this or that is of little use. Somehing positive has to be done to show the better way.

Precept And Practice

Residents of the suburb of Bandra, now part of Greater Bombay, cannot but be aware of the state of the two strips of foreshore which have been for years the delight of the suburbanites. For many years, there used to be notices warning the people not to commit nuisance there, and there was a certain vigilance exercised. Nowadays, the notices are still there but they seem to be of little use. Every morning from six to about eight, one sees scores of persons making for the rocks, which do service for the public lavatory. In the old days, we could plead in extenuation of the occasional offender that the absence of a lavatory made it inevitable. Today, no one thinks of offering an excuse because the vigilance has almost completely gone. Moreover, the persons who resort to the rocks are legion. To some extent, this is due to the great increase in population in recent years and their not being accommodated in the old population. It is difficult to see a way out but that it has got to be sought is undoubted. It is well-nigh impossible now to use the seaside as a recreation resort which is what it should be. And in the present congested state of the city, this is a very great handicap. Dr. Cherian remarked that a large section regard the present conditions as satisfactory. Can it not also be said that our public figures themselves tend very often to regard a large section of the population as not fitted for better conditions?

Sequence

Early this spring writes the "Worldover Press", a wild rumour went through Czechoslovakia. The Western Powers, according to the tale, had developed a "sleep bomb' soon to be dropped over East Europe, releasing a gas which would induce a deep slumber. After everybody was put painlessly to sleep, the ruling clique would be rounded up and incarcerated, thus liberating the rest of the people. In a speech at Detroit on April 17, Maj.-Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, now Chief of the Army Chemical Corps, hero of Bastogne in the Battle of Bulge, described new "nerve gases" which would not kill, but which would dissipate the will of an enemy to resist Shortly after, however, Science Service released a contradictory report. The effects of the "nerve gases", it said, "cannot be reversed". Victims must be treated within three minutes or die. Information on some of the "nerve gases" has been revealed; others are secret. "How they are used", said Science Service, may be what determines whether they put the enemy out of action or destroy him."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"S. S. C. Examination"

"The result of this year SSC Examination is far from satisfactory. One is surprised to note why the percentage is so low. Failure is not absolute. If the school after manhandling a child for more than ten years cannot got him up to the passing points, then the fault is certainly not with child. Somebody is surely responsible for his failure. I think that the education Institution should be held responsible. Student who appears for the SSC Examination has not been given a clear idea of the type of question papers that will be set up for the Examination and the way in which he should answer the question paper. It is no use to blame the SSC Board who conduct this Examination. I earnestly request the Government to take up this matter with the school authorities and see that the next years results are declared satisfactory.

—B. J. KELSHIKAR.

Earning And Learning

In America it has become a normally accepted practice for students to work their way through college. The number of students attending Universities in the United States has increased 600 per cent since the turn of the century.

It is an encouraging sign that in Bombay, too, along with the tremendous increase in college enrolment, there has been a continuous increase in the number of students earning all or a part of their college expenses.

There are several colleges in Bombay holding morning classes, which is a great facility to office-going students.

—ANGELO MOSES.

M. A. [(Languages) Examination

The candidates offering languages for the M.A. Examination conducted by the Poona University, this year, have been looked upon with disfavour by the University authorities. For they were asked to answer six questions in each paper, whereas candidates offering History, Economics, Political etc. were to answer but five. I fail to understand the reason for this inequality and—may I say—inquity, unless it be that the powers that be, are labouring under a miscomprehension that the 'languages' papers are comparatively easier for solution.

It must be admitted that there are, to put it mildly, not any less controversies in the problems of art and literature than in those of sciences such as Economics, Politics, Sociology etc. On the contrary, it may without difficulty be proved that art and literature present more perplexing problems than does science, as far as academic study and scholarship are concerned. But without attempting to prove this, I contend that an equal status at least be accorded to papers set in both these branches of knowledge. Unfortunately this has not happened in the recent M.A. Examinations.

A student appearing for the degree of M.A. is expected to deal with the question in a paper, as a topic for an objective essay. May I take an example from the papers in English and humbly ask the learned paper setters, if even they can treat any way but perfunctorily, questions such as the following, in the span of half an hour in the examination hall?

(1) Describe the peculiar social and political conditions which favoured the development of Satire during the 18th century.

(2) It is the addition of strangeness to beauty that constitutes the romantic character in art.

(3) Carlyllism is the male of Byronism.

(4) Examine critically some of the more striking definitions of poetry in the English Critical Essays of XIX Century and discuss the relative importance of imagination, thought and feeling in the making of poetry.

However fast the writer's hand may be, it is next to impossible to do full justice to questions like these under the existing conditions of the examination, even granting that the whole answer is clearly before the Examinee's mind's eye.

It is for us, only to hope that the examiners will consider all this while assessing the answer papers.

—'AGGRIEVED'.

Government Retrenchment

Seven thousand Government servants are shortly to be thrown out of employment on account of financial stringency. It is likely that many of these young men who will be idle may be driven in desperation to the ranks of the communists. It is true that Government have given an undertaking that they will re-employ as many of the retrenched personnel as possible in existing and future vacancies in Government service. Yet, it is paradoxical that extensions of services are still being granted to superannuated Government servants and some retired Government servants have been recalled and re-employed in ordinary administrative posts requiring no technical skill or expert knowledge. Such extensions of services and re-employment of Government pensioners can only be ascribed to irresponsible patronage and nepotism. Such acts of patronage and nepotism only benefit the particular individuals concerned but retard the promotion of a host of other Government servants with consequent discontent and lack of interest in their work and also take away bread from the mouths of numbers of retrenchched young Government servants who eagerly await re-employment. A Government servant who has earned his pension has no right to seek re-employment and deprive others of their bread merely because he is actuated by greed to earn more money for himself. It is hoped therefore that Government will issue strict orders terminating all extensions of service and discharging re-employed Government pensioners so as to make room for thousands of retrenched young men.

—PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Duty Above All

It is indeed a melancholy exhibition of myopia and narrow-mindedness when particular type of critics airily parade their views that it was the Himalayan blunder to have appointed Rajaji, a former Governor-General, to the lower plane of a Cabinet minister with the portfolio analogous to the British counterpart of the Lord President of the Council. Consequently, the exalted status and dignity of a Governor-General has been lowered. Some critics consider the appointment as well as the acceptance of the ministerial portfolio as horror of horrors in having shaken to its very plinth and foundation, the "healthy national traditions".

History abounds with the instances of one-time most exalted personages, e.g. kings, presidents, generals etc., discard their highest status at the call of duty and placed themselves at the disposal of those who were at one time their subordinates. I would like to mention a few such instances: Gen. Ismet Ineunu, former Turkish President for 12 years, now steps down as the Leader of the Opposition party—the Republican People's Party: Mr. H. Hoover, former USA President ungrudgingly served, and visited India on inspection tour, on the President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee; Col. Lawrence of Arabia of "the Seven Pillars of Wisdom" fame joined as a private the then recently organised Tank Corps; similarly two or three Major-Generals also served as mere privates in that Unit; Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Gen. Pershing and several French Marshals wholeheartedly served under a one-time obscure, but far the ablest, Gen. (later, Marshal) Foch, the victor of World War I; one-time King Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor, served during World War II as a Governor of Bahama and Bermuda; while in World War I he served as a mere Dispatch Rider carrying messages of generals even though he was then the Prince of Wales; lastly the Buddha in order to serve and teach humanity did not think of his exalted royal title and kingly status, but tumbled himself down to the plane of a common man—an ascetic.

"Honour and shame from no condition rise
"Act well your part, there all the honour lies".

—BURJOR J. M. SHROFF.

Arms Dealers' Licenses

Giving of arms-dealers' licenses has its own story. Residents of one district are usually not given arms dealers' licenses for working in any other district. M/s. V. S. Mantri & Co. of North Kanara District had applied in 1948 for a dealers' license to work in Dharwar District. They were not granted a license in the Dharwar District and the then District Magistrate of Dharwar informed them that their application could not be granted presuming on the ground that they were outsiders.

Similarly one Arms dealer in Hubli in Dharwar District had applied in 1948 for a license to deal in North Kanara District. He too was not granted his request, as he was not a resident of North Kanara District. This was the Bombay Government's policy then. Now again it seems there are some attempts by some dealers in Dharwar District to secure licenses for opening branches in North Kanara District. The original North Kanara District Arms dealers are nervous that if the Dharwar District dealers are given licenses in their (North Kanara) District, it would affect them adversely. Hence they have urged the Government to stick to the original policy of not granting arms dealer's licenses to people who are not residents of the district.

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S. V. KAMATH.

Coal Conservation In India

RE-SURVEY REVEALS NEW LIGHT

CALCUTTA, May 30 (PTI): The 13-man Metallurgical Coal Conservation Committee with Dr. M S. Krishnan as Chairman, which has been meeting here for the past few days, has made certain recommendations regarding coal conservation and allied matters. These recommendations will, it is learnt soon be placed before the Government of India for their disposal.

A spokesman of the Committee told the Press Trust of India that the resources of metallurgical coal in India had been found to be higher than expected before. This, he said, had been revealed in a re-survey of all coal fields producing coking coal, undertaken jointly by the Director of Geological Survey of India the Chief Inspector of Mines and the Coal Commissioners' Organisation. The re-survey had been in operation during the past few months under the direction of the Member-Secretary of the Metallurgical Coal Conservation Committee.

Committee To Report On Children Bill

MADRAS, May 30, (UPI): The Madras Government has constituted a eleven-member committee to examine and improve the provisions of the Madras Children Bill 1950, with Mr K Madhava Menon, Minister for Education as Chairman.

Bombay Spends More On Development

MR. V. L. MEHTA'S REVIEW

Industrial Finance Corporation For The State Next Year?

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"APPROVED schemes of development do not represent the final outcome of Government's efforts in the direction of planning", declared Shri V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Government of Bombay addressing the Commerce Graduates Association at Green's this evening.

Mr. C. H. Bhabha, ex-Commerce Minister, Government of India presided.

Shri V. L. Mehta, who was speaking on "Development Plans of Bombay State" continued that these plans were flexible and though withdrawal of subventions from the Centre had recently slowed down the pace of progress, with the improvement in Union Government's finances, a system of Central aid for the State development plans could be expected to be resumed.

These plans, he said, represented "a scheme of development rather than aspects of a planned programme, inspired by one set of principles. From that of view he believed that the State of Bombay, along with other parts of the country would gain much by the considered advice and guidance of the National Planning Commission. He quoted figures to show that the State of Bombay was leading other parts of India in several matters.

For example, he said, that the per capita expenditure on development had been the highest in Bombay, with an outlay of Rs. 17-13-6 per head of the population. Orissa came next with Rs. 11-9-2. Again whereas the population of the pre-merger Bombay State was only 11 per cent of the total population of the country, its expenditure on development was nearly one-fifth of the aggregate expenditure on development in all the States taken together. On education too, Bombay had the highest expenditure among all States.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Reviewing the progress of the five-year 75 crore-Development Plan of the Bombay Government, the Minister said that 63 crores out of the 75 crores of rupees would be spent by the end of the current financial year i.e. at the end of the four years of the Plan.

With the appointment of the Planning Commission, he said, the subject was no longer open to academic discussion merely. The duty of the Government would be to subject their plans to the scrutiny of the Commission and be guided by their advice.

He confined his observations to the two plans that were originally formulated by the Bombay Government in 1946-47 covering a period of five years which might roughly be taken to end on March 31, 1952. Even prior to this, a post-war reconstruction programme with an expenditure of Rs. 60 crores had been drawn up by the previous administration of Bombay. It was however abandoned in favour of the new plan.

Though originally provision for subventions from Centre was made in both the plans to the extent of nearly 20 to 25 per cent of the proposed outlay, the partition and its aftermath reduced the extent of the aid from the centre and the plans had to he recast. Plans had to be recast. With the exception of the sum of Rs. 5.76 lakhs received from the centre, the entire amount of Rs. 6.315 crores for the period 1947-51 had been found within the State of Bombay which worked out at 77.2 per cent of the total expenditure.

NEW ASPECTS

Welfare of the Backward Classes, nationalization of road transport and the organization of milk supply were three new aspects of planning for social economic welfare which had not found a place in budgets of the past.

Referring to the Sarvodaya Schemes of the Bombay Government, Shri V. L. Mehta revealed that Rs. one crore out of the aggregate sum of Rs. 75 crores had been allocated for this special activity.

Giving details about the Sarvodaya Centres he said that Government has selected groups of about 40 villages for this purpose in all the districts.

PROHIBITION SEQUEL

Answering a question as to whether the prohibition programme had slowed down the tempo of the development plans, the Finance Minister said that when the plans were drawn up full provision was made for the loss of revenue due to the introduction of this scheme. The real causes of the slow progress were withdrawal of Central aid, increase in area and population with its added commitments and the higher cost of administration of Government.

Asked whether the standards of living had gone up as a result of the development plans, he replied that in so far as expenditure incurred on agriculture, certain branches of cottage industries, on consumers' co-operative societies and on schemes like milk supply increased the welfare of the people, they could say that there had been an increase in the standard. However, he would not claim any appreciable increase as certain "necessary factors" making for this increase were outside the purview of the administration of the Government of Bombay. But measures dealing with Agrarian Regulation and Protection to Backward Classes certainly had a favourable influence on the standard of living of the people.

STATE AND INDUSTRY

Asked about his views regarding the role of the State in fostering or initiating economic enterprise, he said the experience Government had had, was not very happy. It being a controversial question it was difficult to say how far State participation in economic ventures would go to raise the standard of living. More grants of loans to a few private enterprises did not mean full State participation. The best a State could do was to make for easy and safe conditions in which private enterprise could play its proper role.

He revealed that if the necessary legislation was introduced in the Central Legislature in the next session, Bombay Government would have an Industrial Finance Corporation in 1951.

Earlier Mr. C. H. Bhaba in his welcome speech paid a tribute to Shri V. L. Mehta and said that ever since he took charge of the Finance portfolio, the State of Bombay had gradually been moving to the ideal of a welfare State. The very fact that 40 per cent of the budgetary expenditure was reserved for social and nation-building activities bore ample testimony to the achievement of this ideal. He said that if late there was a lot of talk about planning but very little by way of actual fulfillment. People felt that this idea of planning had been, overdone and overworked. They looked forward to some tangible and concrete results rather than mere promises which remained unfulfilled. In view of the fact there was unlimited scope for development of social plans in a big State like Bombay, it was deplorable that large chunks of revenue should be wasted after ideologies.

He hoped that the Finance Minister would tell the audience more about what the Government of Bombay had actually done so far rather than what they proposed to do in future Mrs. Sher Vazifdar, Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Commerce Graduates' Association proposed a vote of thanks.

Stop Press

LIAQUAT IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, May 30 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, arrived here by air today to begin his visit. An artillery salute of 19 guns greeted him at Rockliffe airport.

CHINA IN U.N.E.S.C.O.

FLORENCE, May 30 (PTI-Reuter):—Dr. S. Radhakrishnan the Indian Delegate to UNESCO's fifth general conference here, today strongly endorsed the proposal to expel Nationalist China from UNESCO. A vote for the expulsion however, was defeated by 30 votes to four, with 14 abstentions.

AMBUSH IN MALAYA

KUALA LUMPUR, May 30. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. John A. T. Jones, Assistant Manager of the Kamuning Estate, Sungei Siput, was shot in the arm in an ambush on the estate road yesterday and his special police escort killed outright. British War Minister Mr. John Strachey after an all-day journey along perilous jungle-fringed roads of Pahang State was spending the night in Kuala Lipis one of Malayas "hotspots". He was told the army intelligence service considered this area to be the hub of guerilla operations for the whole country.

PAK MINISTER TO ITALY

KARACHI, May 30 (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistan Government have appointed Mr. Habibur Rahman, 42-year-old lawyer, as its first Minister of Italy, it was announced here officially today.

U.S. AID TO VIETNAM

First Quota Amounts To 23 Million Dollars

PARIS, May 30 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. Robert Blum, Head of the American Economic Mission to Viet Nam, said that the first quota of American aid would amount to 23 million dollars, Agence France Presse reported from Saigon today.

This sum would be divided among the three associate states of Viet Nam Laos, Cambodia and Annam by a French-American Technical Commission.

Most of the first quota would be deviated to medicinal products for Northern Viet Nam.

Mr. Blum conferred with M. Tran Van Huu, Vietnamese Prime Minister and several cabinet members.

French Train Convoy Ambushed

SAIGON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter): A soldier and a coolie were killed, four soldiers and seven coolies wounded and 40 others reported missing when a French train convoy was ambushed by large Viet Minh force at Bien Hoa Trang Bom, 20 miles north east of Saigon, the French Press Agency reported today.

The attackers swarmed over the convoy after blowing up a mine on the track. The train escort repelled them after a brief fighting.

Dr. Ho Chi-Minh's autonomous regime in Indo-China is carrying out administrative reforms in many fields including justice and has converted the courts into "peoples tribunals", his Viet Minh Radio announced.

Working Of City Mills

OFFICIAL REVIEW ON JUNE 6

BOMBAY, Tuesday (PTI).

Economic and uneconomic conditions of working of small units of textile mills in the State of Bombay will be reviewed at a Government convened conference here on June 6

Some time ago the Government of Bombay had advised smaller units of textile mills to pool their resources together with a view to making the working of their mills more economic.

The conference is also expected to discuss with the representatives of the smaller mills their difficulties in obtaining raw cotton and disposing their stocks.

The conference will be attended by Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai and Mr. V. L. Mehta, Bombay's Ministers for Labour, Civil Supplies and Finance respectively, the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, and the Provincial Textile Controller.

FLOODS MAKE RAIL TRACK UNSAFE

PATNA, May 30 (PTI): The railway track between Gawnaha and Bhiknatori the Nrikatiaganj Bhikanatori branch of the Oudh and Tirhut Railway has been rendered unsafe since the last few days owing to a sudden rise in the water level of Pandai River according to a report received here from the Public Relations Officer of the Railway.

All the trains will run upto Gawnaha only until the water subsides and the line becomes safe for passage of trains, the report adds.

Anglo-German Trade Deal

LONDON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter): A West German delegation is due in London in the first week of June to reopen negotiations for an Anglo-German trade agreement, it was officially announced tonight.

FOOD AND PEOPLE

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be exaggerated. At the same time we realized that success would depend on against a tree at Kalakada, about 6 human cunning and tact in dealing with all the varieties of ponds and lakes and lagoons and water courses. Our skill must be no less subtle, though more scientific, than the traditional fine discrimination of the Chinese masters of the art. We should build on ancient skill but spread by scientific understanding". No other method of approach in the under-developed countries can be effective or everlasting.

MAN, THE GREATEST NATIONAL RESOURCES

The United Nations Scientific Conference was debarred by the terms of its reference to pass any resolutions, and its main objective was to facilitate the exchange of views among scientists of various countries. In the concluding phases of the Conference, it was more and more realized that in the development of natural resources it was necessary to pay more attention to man, for he was the greatest natural resources.

Those of us who have worked in the field and among the people have realized that for any programme of food production a thoroughly reliable and efficient extention service is far more important than multitudes of research stations and organizations.

It is not only that food is essential for people but properly informed people are also equally essential for food production. Let us, therefore, bring the problems of food and people together and consider them simultaneously.

—Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research.

PAKISTAN ANXIOUS TO SELL WHEAT

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clude its deliberations tomorrow. It met for two hours in the morning and an hour in the afternoon. The Committee is reassembling tomorrow morning to finalise conclusions

AN ASSURANCE FROM MUNSHIGUNGE

Eager To Live In Peace

MUNSHIGUNJE, (East Bengal): Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, Ministers for Minorities in India and Pakistan respectively, received an assurance from the gathering at a public meeting here that Muslims and Hindus were eager to live in peace and amity in this sub-division, wires the PTI special correspondent in East Bengal.

The meeting, which was addressed by the Ministers, was attended by about 1,200 people, including Hindus and Muslims.

NO DISTURBANCES

The sub-divisional town of Munshigunge has a population of about 55,000 and it is stated that there was no communal incident here during the last disturbances.

This sub-division of Dacca District is a great centre of Hindu culture and has produced some of India's greatest intellectuals, such as the late Mr. C. R. Das and the late Sir J. C. Bose. Educationally, the sub-division is highly advanced, and in a stretch of about 20 miles in Bikrampur Taluk alone, there are 40 high schools and a first grade college.

The exodus from Munshigunge was considerably less than from other places and was confined to the intelligentsia and women and children. Education thus suffered to a great extent by the exodus and the total strength of the Munshigunge College has come down from 800 about a year ago to about 100.

Hindus are carrying on their trades and professions smoothly, although the number of legal practitioners among them has considerably decreased in recent months.

The exodus has not, however, affected the working of the town's Posts and Telegraph Offices, which are still manned by members of the minority community.

Film Inquirers Learn "A Lot"

10-DAY LABOUR IN CITY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Film Inquiry Committee set up by the Government of India to enquire into and make recommendations regarding the future development of the film industry concluded its ten-day session in Bombay today.

The Committee has recorded the evidence of 66 persons, representing all departments of the industry.

Dr. R. P. Tripathi, a member of the Committee who presided over the session in Bombay in the absence of Shri S. K. Patil, the Chairman, told the United Press of India after the conclusion of today's session, that their sitting in Bombay was "quite successful and fruitful" and they had learnt quite a lot about the film industry. He added that they had collected certain reliable data which would enable them to arrive at certain decisions.

He added that the Committee expected to finish its inquiry by about August or September and three months after that they hoped to submit their report to the Government of India.

The next sitting of the Committee will be held at Calcutta in the middle of July.

S. K. Patil In Hollywood

LOS ANGELES, May 30 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay and Chairman of India's Film Inquiry Committee, started a two-week study of the motion picture industry here, yesterday.

He arrived from Honolulu by plane on Sunday.

Mr. Patil said that the popularity of American films was growing in India.

His Committee was formed by the Government to put Indian films on a "sound and scientific basis".

ADMINISTRATION IN SHIVAJI'S TIMES

Interesting Talk At Town Hall Meeting

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society, Dr. V. D. Rao, M.A., L.L.B., Ph.D read an interesting and a thought-provoking paper on "Some Administrative Ideas of Shivaji's Times" today at the Town Hall, Bombay.

Dr. Rao said that an idea of the principles of the administration of Shivaji's times can be obtained from the book 'Ajnapatra' (Royal edict) This work is attributed to Ramchandra Paudit Pant Amatya. In it he gives details of carrying on administration. Every line of the work shows the nature of the policy followed by the founder of the Maratha State.

Dr. P. M. Joshi, the Director of Archives, was in the chair. He said that a definitive edition of the work was a great desideratum for the purposes of further research.

INQUIRY INTO TAPTI RAILWAY ACCIDENT

'Not A Case Of Sabotage' Says B.B. & C.I. Official

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Investigations are at present in progress to ascertain the cause of the derailment of the train on the Tapti Valley Railway on Monday morning, according to a press note issued by the General Manager of the B B and C I Railway in Bombay today.

The press note added that the railway administration "is of the opinion that it is definitely not a case of sabotage."

Literature Forfeited

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Government of Patiala and East Punjab States Union has forfeited to Government all copies, wherever found, of the following publications and also all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of, or extract from them·

(i) A book in Urdu entitled "Haqiqhat-i-Jihad," written by Syed Abdulla-Ala-Mandoodi and printed and published by Tej Company Limited, Lahore (Pakistan);

(ii) A booklet in Hindi entitled "Pakistan Ka Danka" by Janab M S K M Khuda Baksh Saheb alias Muzahad, published from Taj Mahal Book Depot, Saidpur No. 9 Gola hat, Eastern Pakistan;

(iii) A book in Urdu entitled "Fasadat Number" of an Urdu Magazine "Naya Daur", edited by Samad Saheb, printed and published at Karachi; and

(iv) A leaflet in Hindi entitled "Mazduron Sawdhan, Dushman ke hamle ke Khilaf ho jaow," issued by the labourers of the Bihar Cotton Mills, Phulwari Shariff, Patna and printed at the Light Press, Dinapore cantonment.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has forfeited to Government every copy, wherever found, of the leaflet in Hindi entitled "Ballia Daman Virodhi Dwas Manao" issued by the Banaras State Khet-Mazdoor Union and printed at the Jageshwar Press, Banaras, and also all other documents containing copies, reprints, and translations, of, or extracts from, it.

Cholera In Ghodasar

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 30: News have been received from Ghodasar, 30 miles from here that cholera has broken out there. So far 13 persons have died

Dr Ramanlal Gandhi, President, Ahmedabad Municipality and a batch of Congress workers left for Ghodasar for relief work.

The World Of Stamps

These of our readers who collect stamps will be pleased to learn that from this week we shall be running a Philatelic page in the Sunday edition of the Bombay Chronicle. News and views from the stamp world will be featured along with helpful hints on the hobby and an analysis of trends in the Philatelic market.

SAMBASIVAM TO RETURN HOME

Malaya Government Grants Permission

NEW DELHI, May 30 (PTI)—Sambasivam, 27-year old South Indian trade unionist in Malay has been permitted to come back to India and he is leaving Malaya for this country by sea on May 31.

Sambasivam, who had been sentenced to death in March last year by the Supreme Court of Johore for carrying a revolver, successfully fought an appeal on April 1, 1950. He was however immediately rearrested under the emergency regulations.

Following a last minute dash from Kuala Lumpur by the Government of India's Representative in Malaya Mr. J. A. Thivy, who had visited Sambasivam in the Johore prison, an appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was filed in Singapore on June 1, 1949 and the Privy Council admitted the appeal in March this year and quashed the sentence.

Landing Ground For Surat

SURAT, May 30 (PTI): Surat District can now boast of a landing ground for small aircraft.

A "Bonanza" plane landed on the Umbharat landing ground about ten miles from Surat, at 11-5 a.m. yesterday.

The plane took off for Bombay at 1-10 p.m. carrying Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Bombay's Minister for Public Works, who was returning to Bombay after a two-day tour of Surat.

OFFENCES: The Anti-Smuggling and Enforcement Organisation of the Department of Food and Civil Supplies Punjab, detected 168 cases during the month of April last. In these cases, 236 persons were arrested Foodgrains, cloth and other articles worth of Rs. 36,675 were seized, out of which the value of forfeited goods amounted to Rs. 16,042. A sum of Rs. 2,266 was also realised as fines from the offenders.

EUROPEAN GRAIN PACT

Russia Favours Move

GENEVA, May 30, (PTI-Reuter): Russia today sent a letter to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe favouring a European Grain Pact and giving the "green light" for renewed efforts towards smoothly flowing East-West European trade.

Announcing receipt of the letter, Commission Secretary Gunnar Myrdal said this was the signal to renew attempts to smooth out the hundreds of technical difficulties hindering the flow of trade between East and West Europe. He put the plan for a Grain Pact to the Russian Government during his recent visit to Moscow, he told reporters.

HARTAL AGAINST POLICE ACTION

Incident In Kharia Town

JHARIA, May 30 (UPI)—All important market places and shops here suspended transactions yesterday as a mark of protest against seizure by the police of some clothes from a shop in Kaprapatti Mahalla in Kharia Town, following the refusal of some cloth merchants to pay collective fine of Rs. 5,000 in connection with theft in a shop belonging to a Muslim.

Considerable excitement prevailed here yesterday when some Government officials, including local police, visited some local banks that remained closed on account of sunday and had them opened to get necessary information in connection with accounts of 47 cloth merchants of Kaprapati Mahalla on whom the collective fine of Rs. 5,000 had been imposed.

New Building For Supreme Court

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 30.

The Government of India has allotted "Jaipur House" in New Delhi for the Supreme Court which will assemble in its new lodgings after its present holiday.

People IN THE NEWS

HOME MINISTER FOR ABU

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Shri Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, will leave Bombay for Abu, in Banaskantha district, on May 31. The Minister will leave Abu for Bombay on June 10.

Shri G. D. Vartak

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Shri G D Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, will return to Bombay from Mahableshwar on the evening of June 1.

Bombay Cabinet Meets

BOMBAY, Tuesday (PTI): The Bombay Cabinet today met at Khandala, a hill station 80 miles from here, where the Chief Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, is recouping from his recent illness. All the Ministers attended the 90-minute meeting.

Among other things the Cabinet is understood to have discussed a provisional agenda for the coming autumn session of the State Legislature.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder and Dr. Jivraj Mehta, two Ministers, examined Mr. Kher both before and after the Cabinet meeting. Mr. Kher reported to be making satisfactory progress.

AGRARIAN REFORMS COMMITTEE

Report Accepted By Congress Cabinet

ERNAKULAM, May 30 (UPI): It is learnt that the Congress Working Committee has accepted the report of the Agrarian Reforms Committee and has passed it on to the Government of India for consideration.

Ammunition Recovered

SECUNDERABAD, May 30, (UPI): The Police recovered 1,800 sticks of gelignite, some fuses and other looted ammunition when they raided a Communist hide-out near Elandu, in Warangal district, it was reported.

The ammunition, it may be remembered, was looted by the Communists from Elandu magazine last February and could not be traced all

Control Liberalised

RAJKOT, May 30, (PTI): The Saurashtra Government have decided to liberalise controls on kerosene and light diesel oil from June 1 following the improved supply position of these commodities.

Experts confirm value of Vanaspati

Assurance from Minister for Food and Agriculture

U.P. Health Minister's corroboration

In order to dispel any doubts on the value of Vanaspati, the Government appointed a body of eminent scientists to report on this popular food. After nearly three years of experimentation, these experts presented their conclusions to Government. On 8th December 1949 the Hon'ble Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, read out the report before Parliament. The salient features of this report are (1) experiments were carried out at four different centres on rats for three generations, (2) simultaneously human feeding on Vanaspati was carried out at four different centres, (3) results proved conclusively that Vanaspati is nutritious and wholesome.

The pure food bill

As reported in the Lucknow "Pioneer" of 21st April 1950, the committee stage of the Pure Food Bill was concluded on 19th April. During the debate Mr. C.B. Gupta, U.P. Minister for Health, who is piloting the Bill, said that, in the opinion of experts, hydrogenated oil (Vanaspati) was not harmful.

Enemies of the poor

Further, Mr. Gupta quoted the opinion of doctors who had said that Vanaspati was not harmful. One of the doctors said that those who opposed the manufacture of Vanaspati were in fact the friends of the rich and enemies of the poor. The poor could not afford ghee and if they did not have Vanaspati, what would be left for them?

Vanaspati is wholly good. It is a wholesome fat, necessary to our daily needs. It is used in millions of homes, by our army, navy and the air force, by hospitals and other institutions who find it satisfactory in every possible way. Made under strict Government specifications, Vanaspati is always pure and clean. It keeps fresh longer than oil, and is more suitable for all kinds of cooking.

Vanaspati is needed

Issued by the Vanaspati Manufacturers' Association of India

VMA. 11-86

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS OUT ON CALCUTTA FIELD

Football Crowd Angered By Referee's Decision

CALCUTTA, May 30. (PTI).

PANDEMONIUM prevailed three minutes from full time in the East Bengal-George Telegraphs match. A section of the crowd, not being satisfied with the decision of the referee in the twentyfourth minute of the second half, entered the field and surrounded him. The Referee, Mr. Bijoli Mukerji, was, however, taken to safety by one of the East Bengal players before any harm could be done to him. The ground was cleared by the police and military but the game was abandoned.

The champions gave a disappointing display and their brilliant game against the Aryans the other day appeared a thing of the hoary past. Their forwards seldom combined and their occasional efforts at scoring were nullified by the accurate tackling of George Telegraphs defenders. B. Bose, right-back, however, worked untiringly and appeared to carry his team on his shoulders by his interceptions of the opposing forwards a number of times.

The Telegraphs, playing delightful soccer, often threatened East Bengal's citadel, but could not drive home the several advantages through bad luck. B. Majumdar, inside right, A. Banerji, centre-forward and D. Roy, outside-left, were prominent among the forwards. B. Deb, centre-half, and the pair of backs, Mullick and Dhar, distributed the ball accurately and tackled the East Bengal forwards cleverly.

At the start, East Bengal, appeared a bit complacent about the result of the match but were shocked in the second minute to find A. Banerji, centre-forward, almost in the penalty box with a pass from Majumdar. Bose managed to effect a clearance. Shortly afterwards D. Roy, Telegraphs outside-left, shot wide. In the third minute East Bengal forced a corner but Dhanraj sent out from it. In the eighth minute again, Telegraphs attacked but Banerji's shot from Roy's pass was saved by Mukerji, East Bengal keeper. In the tenth minute Apparao, East Bengal inside-right, dodged past a host of Telegraph defenders but his feeble shot was deflected out by Dhar, left-back.

For the rest of the first half both goals underwent narrow escapes.

After the break, the teams forced corners but without any success. In the eighth minute, Venkatesh, East Bengal's outside-right, was within scoring range but before he could kick, one of the Telegraph backs deprived him of the chance. Both teams indulged in rough play from the fifteenth minute and a tussle for supremacy continued, the game becoming very fast. The twenty-fourth minute was the signal for trouble. Dhanraj, East Bengal centre-forward, passed to Ahmed Khan, inside-left, but before he could score the referee blew for an offside. The crowd rushed in and no further play was possible.

TEAMS

EAST BENGAL: S. Mukerji, B. Bose and S. Ghosh, D. Chanda, Kaisar and S. Roy, Venkatesh, Apparao, Dhanraj, Ahmed Khan and Saleh.

GEORGE TELEGRAPHS: P. Roy Choudhury, S. Mullick and A. Dhar; A. Dutta, B. Deb and P. Mukerji, Susanta Mukerji, B. Majumdar, A. Banerji, Sambhu Mukerji and A. Roy.

REFEREE: Bijoli Mukerji.

MOHAN BAGAN did not field their regular team and their forwards threw away chances of scoring through erratic finishing. They had greater share of attacking but were forced to yield to the dominance of Sporting Union in the second half. There were no remarkable attempts at goal-getting by either side.

Bengal Nagpur Railway, in spite of territorial advantage in the first period, could not utilise a number of scoring chances. W. Paul, centre-forward, scored in the nineteenth minute of the first period off a pass by Naidu, outside-left. Bhowanipur equalised a minute from the final whistle throgh S. Nandi. Outside-left, from R. Bose, centre-forward.

All the three matches scheduled for the First Division Football League this evening were drawn. Following are the results:

East Bengal 0, George Telegraphs 0.
Mohun Bagan 0, Sporting Union 0.
Bhowanipur 1, Bengal Nagpur Railway 1.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter).

The following are the results:

At SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire versus Kent a tie:—Kent 162 and 170, Hampshire 180 and 152 (Arnold 52).

AT NOTTINGHAM: Surrey beat Nottinghamshire by 9 wickets.

Nottinghamshire 11 and 212 (Hardstaff 85, Alec Bedser 4 for 39).

Surrey 275 for 9 declared and 58 for one.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:

4-30 p.m. Fort Rangers vs. Riders, (Summersgill Cup).

5-45 p.m. Burmah Shell vs. B.E.S.T. (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-40 p.m. G.I.P. Rly. "B" vs. Blue Wizard "A" (Division II).

5-40 p.m. Rainbow "A" vs. Bombay City "A" (Harwood League Div. 2.).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

4-40 p.m. Keropet S.C. vs. Air Services.

5-40 p.m. Asian S.C. vs. A.C.C. Sports Club. (Harwood League Div. IV).

Police Ground, Naigaum.

5-40 p.m. "Dufferin" vs. Bengal Club "B". (Harwood League Div. IV).

FOURTEEN ACCEPT FOR CHIEF EVENT

Today's Races At Bangalore

BANGALORE, May 30 (PTI).

Following are the acceptances for Bangalore Races, Fourth Day, to be held here on Wednesday, May 31. The first race starts at 2-15 P.M.

The R.W.I.T.C. Cup (Div Two)—Dist. Seven Furlongs.

Gissele 8-8, Cold Shoulder 8-1, Shookarlya 8-1, Pre Catelan 8-1, Harlem Day 8-1, Monkiss 8-1, Queenie 8-1, Dinna Care 8-1 and Gay Abess 8-1.

The Baghdad Plate—Dist. Seven Furlongs.

Take It Easy 9-4, Mamluk 8-12, Golshan 8-5, Mosaki Pasha 8-3, Nassr Daud 8-1, Al Ameen II 8-0, Naufal 7-12, Romp Home 7-10 and Mahbub Subhi 7-6.

The Poona Plate—Dist. Six Furlongs

Shahistah 9-4, Traitor 8-12, Davi Dayal 8-10, Patricia 8-10, Aerex 8-8, Hit Again 8-7, Princess Manna 8-4, Grey Chance 8-1, Al Kajora 8-1, Fireworks 7-13, Rubayat 7-13, Durga 7-11 and Rasili 7-1.

The R.W.I.T.C. Cup (Div. One)—Dist. Seven Furlongs

Triumph 8-11, Dagania 8-11, Aapke Sevame 8-4, Sunburst 8-4, Count Bobby 8-4, Tribhuvan 8-4, Awaz 8-4, Gallant Ghurka 8-4, Diligent Lad 8-4, Delhi Durbar 8-4, Imroz 8-4 and Musketeer 8-4.

The Bobbili Cup (Div. One)—Dist. Six Furlongs.

Macdonald 9-4, Dolly 9-3, Torrid 8-12 Royal Express 8-12, Silver Bell 8-9, Kurleshwari 8-8, Hooded Terror 8-7, Royal Guard 8-7, Par Excellence 8-6, Georgie 8-6, Tajik 8-6, Bashir 8-5 Menzola 8-2, Amelia 8-1 Judilu 8-4 and King's Dream 7-8.

THE VICTORY PLATE—Dist. Seven Furlongs.

Ellamenco 9-4 Nuremberg 9-3 Padmini 9-1 Corossolier 8-11 Vanerdale 8-11 Beau Scelerat 8-7 Fleet Wings 8-1 Clever Lass 8-1 Thunder 7-10 Bullrich 7-8 Systematic 7-7 Chocolate Baby 7-5 Abbess 7-4 and Hongkong 7-2.

THE POOTTANNAH PLATE—Dist. One Mile, Two Furlongs.

Black and White 9-4 Lizalee 9-3 Kaffir Chief 9-2 Lily of the Valley 8-13 Abdel 8-11 Adorable 8-10 Torrent 8-8 Botticelli 8-6 Pink Flower 8-4 Brilliant Sunshine 8-4 Desert Hawk 8-3 V. Day 8-3 D. F. C. 8-2 Gleaming 8-2 Turf Star 7-12 Maharukh 7-7 and Prince Dara 7-6.

THE BOBBILI CUP (Div. II) Dist. Six Furlongs.

Deuce of Clubs 9-4 Sabah Al Khair 9-3 The Girl Friend 9-2 Beautiful 9-1 Great Lady 8-13 Wahdina 8-13 Mystery Clipper 8-11 Trumpeldor 8-10 Cigarette 8-10 Ack Ack 8-9 Akash Deep 8-9 Courtship 8-8 Handley Cross 8-8 Lady Doctor 8-7 Vagabond Queen 8-6 Zalim 8-5 She's Nice 8-4 Nizamuddin 8-1 Doodal Dandy 7-13 Ladv Limarch 7-10 and Custody 7-10.

Races selected for Treble Event are Three, Five and Seven.

STRUGESS ENTERS SEMI-FINAL

Pat Todd Wins In Quarter Final Of French Tennis

PARIS, May 30. (PTI-Reuter): Eric Sturgess, South African champion, today reached the men's singles semi-finals in the French Lawn Tennis Championship at Roland Garros here. He scored a fine win over Art Larsen, America's sixth ranking player, by 4—6, 6—3, 6—2, 6—4.

First to enter into the women's semi-finals was Mrs. Pat Todd who beat another American, Miss Shirley Fry, 6—3, 6—3.

Sturgess took a little time to find his touch but after conceding the first set he gained the initiative and kept on top.

Miss Doris Hart, America's third-ranking player, joined Mrs. Todd in the Women's Singles semi-finals with a 6-4 6-2 win over Mrs. Annalisa Bossi, Italy's No. 1. Miss Hart, who has been playing consistently well in the championships, overwhelmed her opponent to win 6-4 6-2.

Inter-'Varsity Sports Board Alters Rule

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The rules governing the qualifications of a player to take part in the games held in connection with the Varsity Championships has been altered it is learnt, by the Inter-'Varsity Sports Board, at its recent meeting in Bangalore.

No student, according to the latest ruling, can represent his alumni, if it is more than eight years since he passed the Matriculation examination Besides, no student can take part in a single event of the 'Varsity tournaments for more than four years.

The Board decided to hold all the tournaments during the current year, including Basket-ball and Volley-ball. Athletics, Boxing, Swimming and Wrestling will be conducted at one venue.

Over 27,000 Watch Him In Training!

LONDON, May 29 (PTI-Reuter).—A crowd of over 27,000 considered a world record for such an occasion, watched British heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock in training at Gwrych Castle, North Wales today for his world heavyweight title contest against Lee Savold of United States.

Over 3,000 people had to be refused admission to the grounds.

At one time there was a traffic queue of eight miles outside the gates of the Castle.

'We Are Hopeful,' Says Compton

LONDON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter).

Denis Compton, 32-year-old English test cricketer who is suffering from knee trouble, said after an hour's visit today to his Orthopaedic Surgeon "we are hopeful".

He said that, contrary to reports, it has not yet been decided whether he is to have an operation.

"I am seeing a specialist in the next few days and I cannot say anything until after that.

He denied suggestions that his cricketing days are finished.

Today Compton was using a stick to aid his walking, but he explained it was not really as bad as it looked and he used it mainly to rest the joint.

No one, not even Compton himself, knows yet whether he will be able to take part in the England tour of Australia next winter.

Governor's XI Beaten At Coonoor

COONOOR, May 30 (PTI).

The Ootacamund Cricket Club captained by Mr. H. C. M. MacLaughlin, Collector of the Nilgiris, beat the Governor's XI captained by H.E. the Maharaja of Bhavanagar by one wicket in a cricket match played at the Wellington Gymkhana ground.

The Governor's XI batting first were all out for 161 runs. After lunch interval the O.G.C. began rather shakily, the first five wickets falling down for 50 runs. Ramaswamy and Venugopal took the score to 125 when Ramaswamy was bowled for 35.

Major Smith joined Venugopal and by careful batting increased the score to 160, when Smith was run out, Venugopal remained not out with 34 runs.

Scores:—H.E. the Governor's XI: 161 (Prakash 50, Beardsell 28, C. Ramaswami 22. Patwardhan 5 for 26; Selapakiam 3 for 40). Ootacamund C.C.: 166 for 9 (Ramaswamy 35, Venugopal 34 not out, Krishnamurthi 21. Lakshman Rao 5 for 53).

CALLAN MEMORIAL CUP FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Callan Cup Memorial Football Tournament which attracts the First Division Harwood League teams to Parel has this year brought in 16 entries, prominent among them being Tata Sports, the holders, India Culture League, this season's giant-killers and the shock side of the season G.I.P. Railway. Burmah-Shell will try hard to maintain their reputation of good and serious contenders.

The following is the draw.

TOP HALF

First quarter:—Tata Sports vs Matunga Athletic; Indian Naval Dockyard vs Burmah-Shell.

Second quarter:—Indian Navy "A" vs Goan S.C. "A"; Khandoba Vijaya vs G.I.P. Railway "A".

BOTTOM HALF

Third quarter:—Rashid Sports vs Karnatak; Bombay City vs St. Francis Goans.

Fourth quarter:—Bombay Amateurs vs B.E.S.T.; Indian Gymkhana vs India Culture League.

85-Year-Old Woman Wins Prize At Mounted Sports

SHAFTESBURY (Dorset), May 29 (PTI-Reuter).—An 85-year old woman rider won a prize at a Mounted Gymkhana here today in which the youngest competitor was aged three.

The woman Mrs. Cileen Lewis of Compton Abbas, Dorsetshire, was placed third in a class for riding a horse best suited to its rider.

FRANCIS GOAN'S GAIN ANOTHER TWO POINTS

Depleted Navy Side Beaten In Harwood Football League

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A depleted Navy side were beaten by the odd goal in three by St. Francis Goans in the First Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage this evening.

The losers were without the services of two of their star players Jayram and Pereira, who have proceeded aboard I.N.S. "Delhi".

Mukundan received little support from the other forwards except Stewart and his prowess at shooting was below par. The Navy defenders Vikram and Thappa were good, but they had a rather shaky custodian.

One thing in the St. Francis Goan side that impressed me was the clever footwork of that schoolboy C. Mendis who played right-inner. He has the makings of a good player, but unless he dons boots, and that he must do as he is afraid to tackle being himself frail in build, he will be wasting his midfield efforts.

St. Francis Goans received a surprise gift goal in the fifteenth minute of play when a penalty corner saw Raghwan, the Navy centre-half make a hefty clearance in a goalmouth melee, but the ball struck B. D'Souza, St. Francis Goans left-inner and entered the goal.

Thereafter, the Navy applied pressure, but bad shooting saw four valuable chances wasted. Mukundan missed twice, Charles once and Stewart once. The Navy were having a major share of the exchanges and had the forwards dealt with the well placed shot by the defence effectively, they should have drawn level and might have even raised the tally in their favour.

Th Navy resumed the second session of goal down, but their chances of equalizing were thrown to nought, when in the third minute of play Cajetan Braganza, from close in, beat the goalie. This was the result of a fine pass by the Goan youngster Mendes.

The Goan side were now seen to maintain their hold and once more Mendes put through a forward pass, but this time Cajetan Braganza and B. D'Souza both failed to get to the ball in time.

Ten minutes later the Navy were able to reduce the margin, when a penalty kick was awarded against a defender fouling the Navy left inner in the goal area and Chokelingam who took the spot kick made no mistake in beating Christopher.

The Navy missed two chances in a space of two minutes after this goal, but St. Francis Goans also missed one good chance. Cajetan Braganza shooting straight into the goalie.

The Navy now suffered a loss. Their centre-half Raghwan received a nasty kick in the region of the stomach from Salu D'Souza, the St. Francis centre-half Raghwan was removed for medical attention and returned in the last six minutes of play.

The Navy did not, however, lose courage and the closing minutes of play were anxious moments for the Goans. Stewart missed from close range shooting wide off the post. Then, Charles from close up and with only Christopher to encounter shot straight into him and very feebly.

The losers were really unlucky. In the last two minutes of play they missed two corner kicks. The first one was cleared away by a defender, but resulted in a corner, which, proved lucky for the Goan's as Stewart from quite a difficult position shot and the ball instead of entering the net, grazed over the cross bar.

The teams were:—

ST. FRANCIS GOANS:—Christopher D. Britto, J. Rodrigues; F. D'Souza, F. Rebeiro, S. D'Costa; Leitao, C. Mendes, C. Braganza, B. D'Souza, L. Silveira.

INDIAN NAVY:—D'Souza; Thappa, Vikram; Mohamed, Raghwan, Lingdon; Stewart, Chokelingham, Charles, Mukundan, Nicholson.

Referee:—T. S. Mani.

SUMMERSGILL CUP

In the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament Pratap's XI entered the third round by beating Asian Assurance Sport Club by four goals to nil. Vali scored two goals for the winners, while Bastian and Esmail scored one each.

NATIONAL SPORTS STADIUM AT DELHI

To Be Complete By Jan. 26 Next

NEW DELHI, May 29 (PTI).—Men and machines are working day and night to complete the Rs. 27,00,000 National Sports stadium at Delhi by January 26, the next Republic Day.

The foundation stone of the stadium was laid by Pandit Nehru on January 19 and work started on April 28. The stadium is modelled on White City in London and it is believed it will be the biggest stadium in Asia built according to international standards.

A quarter of the excavation and embankment has already been completed. Before the monsoon sets in, the embankment will be completed so that it will be consolidated by rain. The bank is being put down in six-inch layers of soil and consolidated by machines and water from artificial hoses. Some of the drains have been done.

Work has also started on retaining walls on either end of the bank and on the perimeter roadway.

24,000 TO SEAT

The stadium will have seating accommodation for 24,000 (20,000 in the open and 4,000 under cover). In the middle of the stadium there will be grassy plots for events like weight-lifting, javelin throw, discus throw, shot putting, hammer throw, pole vault, and hop step and jump. Round the central grassy plot there will be cycle and running tracks. The cycle track will be twenty feet wide and of concrete. The width of the running track will be twenty-four feet and it would be suitable for six lanes. There will be a cinders track and will have 110 yards on the straight.

The dimensions of the swimming pool are 180 ft. by 60 ft. with 15 ft. at the deep end. It will have a ten meters high diving board and a stand around it. There will be a purification plant for the water and a pump house. Changing rooms and bath rooms with showers will be attached to it.

The present army quarters will be turned into an athletic village for athletes.

Rainbow Win 9 Goals To Nil

INDIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE AT PAREL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Rainbow Sports Club had a field day at goal getting in their Indian Football League encounter against Lever Sports 'A' whom they beat by nine goals to nil on the College Ground at Parel.

It was a one-sided affairs and with the number of scoring chances that the winners missed a much bigger tally could have been registered.

Three goals were scored in the initial half through Gopal, Baliram and Bona in order, but the second half was a triumph of marksmanship for Joseph D'Sa who scored three goals in succession, that is the fourth, fifth and sixth goal to earn the right to join the hat-trickers.

Baliram, then obtained the seventh, and the eighth scored by D'Sa, while the sides tally of nine was completed by Bona.

The earlier game in the Indian Football League on the same ground between Hill XI and National Electrical Industries did not come off as the latter failed to put in an appearance and Hill XI were given a walk over.

A SPATE OF GOALS AT PAREL

Junior Division Harwood Football League

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

While the Indian Football League was played at the College ground, the other two venues at Parel had the Junior Harwood League matches played.

On the Railway Ground St. Francis Goan's 'B' beat Reserve Bank Sports Club by the odd goal in five. E. Fernandes, Santiman and A. M. Rodricks scored for the former, while Verghese scored both the goals for the losers. This match was played in the third division of the Harwood League.

In the Fourth Division game at the same ground Bombay Gas Co. trounced Thomas Cook Sports Club to the tune of six goals to nil. S. J. Fernandes and A. Aranjo scored two each, while A. D'Souza and Monteero scored one each.

There was only one game played on the Police Ground, Naigaum in the Third Division where Mahim Young Boys 'A' beat Young Silver Stars by four goals to nil.

Manuel scored twice, while Rudy and Asaver scored once each.

GLAMORGAN SUFFER INNINGS DEFEAT

Ramadhin Returns Analysis Of 5 Wkts. For 42

CARDIFF, May 30 (PTI-Reuter).

WEST INDIES touring team experienced little difficulty in defeating Glamorgan by an innings and 26 runs.

They outplayed the county in all passes, and their attack invariably held the mastery over batsmen who were timid in stroke play and did not use their feet to the spin bowlers. Of these Ramadhin was the most successful. He disguised his spin action cleverly and always maintained length in taking five for 42.

Johnson was the most formidable of the pace bowlers and he produced something extra when bowling Parkhouse and Hever. Each time the off-stump somersaulted several yards.

Diminutive James Pleass, by studied defensive tactics, remained undefeated after more than two hours. Shepherd showed unexpected hitting powers in claiming 33 of the 44 added in a bright last wicket stand.

Glamorgan, with only three second inning wickets to fall, still required 84 runs at lunch on the final day of their match against the West Indies touring team to avoid an innings defeat.

At the interval, Glamorgan had scored 121 for seven wickets. In the first innings, Glamorgan had made 123 against the West Indies total of 328.

Glamorgan required 153 to make the West Indies bat again when play was resumed this morning in warm sunny weather.

With only seven runs added to the Saturday score, Johnson, who worked up a fine pace, sent Parkhouse's off stump somersaulting several yards with his fourth ball. Emrys Davies and Jones took the score along steadily but at 87 both batsmen lost their wickets, Davies having batted just over two hours for his 44 which included 6 boundaries.

With the loss of Robinson, two runs later, half the side was out for 89. This put batsmen on the defensive, but before lunch, Ramadhin, the spin bowler, had taken the wickets of Montgomery and Muncer, to put the touring side in a very strong position.

A breezy last wicket stand of 44 in 25 minutes only delayed the inevitable end after lunch.

Shepherd, last man in, attacked the bowling courageously and claimed 33 of these. His first scoring stroke was a straight six, and he followed with six fours. When facing fast bowler Johnson for the first time, he was bowled middle stump.

Pleass, undefeated for the second time in the match, batted correctly and confidently for two hours 10 minutes.

Sunny Ramadhin, Trinidad slow bowler, finished with five for 42 and Johnson three for 34.

SCORE BOARD

GLAMORGAN (First Innings)	123
WEST INDIES (First Innings)	328
GLAMORGAN (Second Innings)	
Wooller b Ramadhin	11
E. Davies b Valentine	44
Parkhouse b Johnson	6
Jones c Weekes b Ramadhin	15
Robinson c Williams b Ramadhin	1
Montgomery b Ramadhin	11
Muncer b Ramadhin	2
Pleass not out	36
H. Davies c Weekes b Gomez	3
Hever b Johnson	1
Shepherd b Johnson	33
Extras	10
Total	179

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/37 2/59 3/87 4/87 5/89 6/114 7/120 8 for 128 9 for 135.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Johnson	23.1	9	34	3
Gomez	10	4	29	1
Williams	1	2	18	0
Ramadhin	24	8	42	5
Valentine	23	11	46	1

RANGOON PLANS TO RECEIVE NEHRU

RANGOON, May 30 (UPI): The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected in Rangoon on June 19 on his way back from Indonesia. The Rangoon Corporation has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Mayor U Thein Maung to arrange a civic reception to Pandit Nehru during his two day stay in Rangoon.

The Burma Indian Congress is also arranging a mass rally and a reception and has appealed to Indian institutions and residents for full co-operation so that there could be only one united reception by Indians of all classes to Pandit Nehru.

Pandit Nehru will be the guest of Burma Government and his programme is expected to be very heavy.

5-Year Plan To Fight T. B. Menace

INDORE, May 30 (PTI): The Madhyabharat Government have prepar ed a five-year plan ao fight tuberculosis in the Union through B.C.G. vaccination. The B.C.G. team in the Union has tested 55,000 persons and vaccinated about 11,000.

WORLD CUP SOCCER STARTS ON JUNE 24

No Reply Yet From Portugal

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 29 (PTI-Reuter).

THE time-table for the World Soccer tournament for the Jules Rimmet Cup was announced to-day. The torney is scheduled to commence on June 24, with the final matches coming off during the second week of July.

No reply has yet been received from Portugal but the International Federation has decided to wait until Wednesday to give them time to reply to the invitation to compete before allocating matches.

If Portugal do not accept slight changes will have to be made in the time-table.

The venues for the different matches which were provisionally declared were not officially ratified.

The following is the time-table.

June 24: Brazil versus Mexico;

June 25: Uruguay versus France, Bolivia versus Another: England versus Chile: Italy versus Sweden: Switzerland versus Yugoslavia:: Spain versus United States

June 28: Brazil versus Switzerland.

June 29: Uruguay versus Another: Spain versus Chile: Sweden versus Paraguay: England versus United States: Yugoslavia versus Mexico: Bolivia versus France.

July 1: Brazil versus Yugoslavia.

July 2: Spain versus England: Italy versus Paraguay: Chile versus United States: Switzerland versus Mexico: Bolivia versus Uruguay: France versus Another.

The final games are due to be played at Sao Paulo and Rio on July 8, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 16.

"Another" denotes country to be selected. It will be Portugal, if the invitation is accepted by them.

KHALSA BLUES ENTER SEMI FINALS

MADRAS, May 30 (PTI)—Khalsa Blues, Delhi, moved into the semi-final of the Madras United Club Gold Cup Hockey tournament defeating the home team by one goal to nil in the replayed quarterfinal here today. Centre-forward Kakar scored the goal midway through the second half.

The winners meet the Hyderabad Hockey Association eleven in the semi-final tomorrow.

News BRIEFS

CONGRESS VICTORY: In Barpeta local board election the Congress condidates secured 22 out of 33 elective seats. The sitting chairman, Shri Akhoy Kumar Das, was defeated. Nine Muslim candidates on Congress ticket were returned.

RECONDITIONED: The original manuscripts of the Tamil poet Subramania Bharathi, now kept in the Government Museum, Madras, have been scientifically reconditioned for reservation.

RED RELEASE: The Government of Madras have ordered the release on parole of Sri M. Masilamani, a Communist, detenu of Tanjore, on his giving a written undertaking severing his connection with the Communist Party.

UPSC MEMBER: Mr. N. Govinda Rajan, retired Chief Engineer of Madras has been appointed member of the Union Public Service Commission it is learnt. This brings the present of U.P.S.C. membership to four, besides the Chairman.

CAPITAL ISSUE: In pursuance of the decision of the Working Committee of the Madhya Bharat Provincial Congress Committee made at its urgent meeting on Monday night, the Chief Minister, Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya and the President of the Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Kashinan Trivedi left for Delhi on Tuesday morning to meet Sardar Patel in connection with the question of location of the permanent capital of Madhya Bharat

FREEDOM OF PRESS IN INDIA

U. S. Paper's Tribute To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter): A recent ruling by the Supreme Cout of India upholding freedom of the press was described by the Washington Post today as "an event of great significance" in Asia.

In an editorial, the Post commented on the court's decision that India's constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech and expression could be invoked against the Government itself.

NARESH KUMAR IN THIRD ROUND

Surrey Lawn Tennis Championships

LONDON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter): Naresh Kumar, of India seeded number two in the Surrey Lawn Tennis Championships, reached the third round today by beating F. Carlson, Britain, 6-3 6-3 at Surbiton.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, May 30.

The New York Cotton Market was closed today.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter): The London Stock Exchange was in cheerful mood today when it resumed following the Whitsum holiday. Interest was stimulated by the tenor of events in Berlin, de-rationing of petrol in Great Britain and double taxation relief possibilities.

Most groups in the industrial section showed advantages which although mainly small created a firm tone throughout. Breweries, motors, cements and textiles were among those in forefront.

Buying of British Government nationalisation stocks produced gains of three-sixteenths in the Giltedged section which closed around the best of the day.

Oil shares opened higher under the influence of the end of petrol rationing but advances attracted pofit-taking and final levels were occasionally slightly under best.

Most European bonds benefited from a quiet weekend in Berlin. German bonds showed rises of up to half point.

Small gains were widespread in the South African gold share market. Higher advices from Johannesburg gage the market a good start but in the subsequent idle conditions part of the improvements was lost.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 30.

October delivery at 76-8. Exports 5532 bales for Far East and Continental ports.

Local stocks estimated 355.000 bales of which 150.000 bales unsold. Cottonseeds steadily held. 12706 bags exported for Bombay and Viramgham.

Current quotations: Cotton nt 74-8, Punjab 289-F 77-8, Fourf 73-8, Desi 71, Cottonseeds ready 6-3.

Gold 100-4.

STOCK EXCHANGE: State Bank 104, Habib Bank 192, Valika Textiles 74-8, Corient Airways 9-2.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 30.

Market was subdued a little with some bear selling.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 248-8, lowest 247-12.

Abmica opened 294-8, lowest 290-8.

Deferred opened 1635 lowest 1619.

New Shorok opened 543-8, lowest 541.

Ashok opened 349, highest 350.

Closing quotations: Calico 248, Arvind 760, Ambica 291, Deferred 1624, Ashok 350, Jupitor 265, New Shorok 541-8, Bhalkia 100, Rustam Jahangir 75, Rohit 102-8 Sarangpur cotton 1425, Shorok 274.

Shares in delivery: Calico 294, Arvind 74, Ambica 207, Jupitor 2, Marsdon 4, Monogram 2, Ashok 77, Saraspur 3, Shorok 35, Deferred 316.

STEELS AND TEXTILES QUIETLY STEADY

Moderate Gains In Tata Chemicals

BOMBAY, May 30.

A dull tone characterised the local Stock Exchange today, which after opening steady, moved within a narrow range of fluctuations in the absence of any encouraging upcountry advices. Trading was restricted, and more or less of a jobbing nature.

Tata Steel Deferred could hardly move upward by more than three points after opening at Rs. 1633-12, and was later quiet around the same level.

Tata Ordinary was quoted at Rs. 319 after opening a shade lower at Rs. 318. Indian Iron was in inquiry upto Rs. 30-6 and Bengal Steel upto Rs. 21-3.

Textiles too lacked in activity. Bombay Dyeing lost two points after opening at Rs. 970. Scattered support raised the price again to Rs. 973-12. The scrip was later quiet at Rs. 970. Kohinoor found buyers upto Rs. 292-12 and Simplex upto Rs. 220-8. Other textiles were quietly steady around their previous closing levels.

The Miscellaneous section indicated a moderate inquiry. There was a good demand in Tata Chemical (Ordinary) which was quoted as high as Rs. 12-3 after yesterday's closing at Rs. 11-11.

Bombay Burma lost Rs. 5 after starting at Rs. 481-4. Premier Construction stood at Rs. 91-12 after opening at Rs. 92-8. Scindia was quiet at Rs 11-3 after opening at Rs. 11-5-6, while Associated Cement was done at Rs. 153-4.

Banks were firm with Central at Rs. 83-4 and Imperial Fully Paid at Rs. 1855.

In the Insurance section New India declined to Rs. 67-8 after opening at Rs. 68-4.

The gilt-edged section was quietly steady, the 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 being quoted at Rs. 97-2-6

During the fag-end of the session Tata Steel Deferred lost further ground and declined to Rs. 1623-12. Scattered bull support however averted the further downward trend, and the scrip closed quietly steady around Rs. 1630. Bombay Dyeing finished at Rs. 967-8 after touching Rs. 965 level.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	968 12
Kohinoor Mills (1) Ex-Div.	291 0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	249 0
Central India Mills (6)	231 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	220 0
New Great Eastern (8)	132 0
Indore (8-3)	113 12
Gokak Mills (12) XD	249 0
Century Spinning (15)	231 8
Indian Bleaching (6)	151 0
Swan Mills (20)	306 0
Finlay Mills (15)	245 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	160 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	213 12
Meyer (12)	80 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 11
India United Defd	1 13
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (S)	131 4
Khatau	156 4
Tata Steel Ord. (14-	317 12
Tata Steel Defd.. (84-15)	1628 12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-12)	143 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	153 4
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	479 0
Belapur	226 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	30 12
Premier Construction	90 8
Tata Chemical	11 12
Tata Oil (2)	44 12
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 5
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 2
British India Corp. (0-2)	8-1-6
Indian Copper	2 4
Wimco	215 0
Alcock	318 2
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1397 8
Tata Power (25)	1502 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 4
Phoenix (9)	138 2
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950 0
Kuria XD	105 0
Colaba (12-	95 0
New City (11)	172 4
Minerva (12)	135 10
Bradbury (12)	610 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 0
Mysore Defd (04)	169 10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	153 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	625 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	207 8
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3030 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	42 8
Ahmedabad Advaice (9)	228 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar Mills	261 14
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	118 12
Ahmedabad New XD	91 4
Surat Electric	136 14
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (8)	152 8
Bombay Suburban New	147 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1837 8
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	452 8
Central Bank	83 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 12
Bank of India XD	178 0
Union (0-3)	7 6
Baroda (2-3)	122 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial 1-2)	44 13
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 4
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (1-7)	66 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39 4
Universal	9 0
B I C (1)	17 6
Industrial and Prudential	28 1
Neptune	7 1
New Great	19 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 8

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	215 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	157 8
Burma Petrol	1 10
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	312 8
Port Canning (3)	53 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Incustrial Invest Trust, (5-12)	81 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	57 0
Mukund Iron	4 4
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	138 2
Supreme Industries	72 4
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	48 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1210 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1303 12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	128 2
Bombay Steamer (6)	225 0
Central India (5)	651 4
Swedian Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (6-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	127 8
Walchandnagar	1130 0
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	76 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation z	2 14 6
New Victoria	2 4
New Victoria Pref.	4 8
Phalton	92 8
Gold Mohar	285 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan X R C.D	101 0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	115 0
Ajam Shahi	105 0
Air Service	4 0
Air India	59 0
Hind Motor	5 5 6
Indian Steam	6 10

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 30.

Apollo 2-11-3 2-11
Bharat 27-8 28
B. Dyeing 970 68-12 73-12 65 68-12
C. India 232 30 31
Colaba 95
Elphinstone Ord. 60-4 (Ex div)
Gokak 251 49
I. U. Defd 1-13
I. U Ord 11-12 11-11
Kohinoor 292 92-12 90-8 91-4 91
Minerva 136-4 35-10
New Great 132 31
Podar 130-10 31-4
Simplex 219-8 20 19 20
Svadeshi 250 50-8 48-8 49
Swan 306
B. Steam 213-12_15
Scindia 11-5-6 11
Baroda 122
Central 83-4 82-12 83-8 82-12
Central New 83-8 83 83-8
Imperial Old 1855 37-8
Imperial New 457-8 52-8
India 178-4
U Commercial 44-12
Ahmedabad 119-6 20 18-12
Suburban 153-2 51-14 52-8
Hydro 153
Power 1502-8
New India 68-4 66-8
Universal 9
B. Steel 21-2 21-3 21-2
I. Iron 30-5 30-4 30-6 30-5
Tata Defd. 1633-12 35 30 36-4 30 35 22-8 30 28-12

Tata Ord. 318 19 17 18 17-12
Tata 2nd Pref. 142-12 43
Alcock 317-8 16-4 18-2
A.C.C 153-4 53 53-8
Belapur 226-8
B.B. 1d 481-4, 82-8 67-8 70
B.B. New 160 57-8
B.B Petrol 1-9-6 1-10
B.I.C. 8-9
Dharamsey 57
I. Copper 2-3-6 2-4
Port Canning 53
P. Const. 92-8 90-8
Shivrajpur 30-12
Tata Chem. 11-15 12-2 11-12
Tata Oil 44-8 45 44-12
Wimco 215

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 91 90
Poona Elec 126-4
New Great Ins. 19
National Rayon Ord. 49-8

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 30.

The local Bullion Exchange was steady with moderate fluctuations in both the metals.

Forward silver lost eight annas on opening at Rs. 190-14, due to initial hammering by bears. Scattered support at this stage raised the price to Rs. 190-10.

Ready silver stood four annas higher.

Forward gold gained three annas after starting steadily at Rs. 118-6. However, the initial gains were swept off by the reaction that followed, and the metal was quiet at its opening level of Rs. 118-6.

Ready gold fetched nine annas more.

Sovereign was quoted at Rs. 76-12.

Following were the quotations when the market closed for the day:

	Rs. as. ps.
Forward silver	190 8 0
Ready silver	190 6 0
Forward gold	118 6 0
Ready gold	118 12 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 30.

The local Produce market presented a mixed appearance today. While groundnuts were quiet due to scattered liquidation, Linseed found steady support from the buyers which helped raise the price levels. Castorseeds were steady with a moderate demand.

The market closed quietly steady.

Following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs. as. ps.
GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality ready	45 4 0
Madras Coromandal	45 0 0
Bold ready	44 8 0
Oil Bombay Mills	24 0 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	23 6 0
Oil June	23 9 0
Oil July	23 14 0
LINSEED—	
Bold ready	38 1 0
Small Satna	36 14 0
Oil	21 8 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
Ready	29 9 0
Madras quality	29 14 0
July	30 4 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 30

3 per cent Conversion 1986	97 2 6
2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 13 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 14 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 4 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95 12 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 0 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 8 0
3 per cent 1957	101 6 0
3 per cent 1959-61	101 1 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 7 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 2 0
3 per cent 1970-75	99 13 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 0 0
4 per cent 1960-70	109 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	109 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-62	112 8 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 9
3 3/4 per cent C P 1961	97 2 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 10 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 1 0
3 per cent Punjab 1962	100 0 0
4 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8 0
3 per cent O. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N.-W.-P 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent U P 1901-68	99 8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98 8 0
4 per cent B.P.I long dated	110 0 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109 12 0
per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113 8 0
per cent K P T 1950	113 0 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 30.

Tata Ordinary	318 0 0
Tata Deferred	1630 0 0
Indian Iron	30 4 0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	21 2 0
Bombay Dyeing	970 0 0
Central India	230 0 0
Gokak	250 0 0
Kohinoor	291 0 0
Simplex	219 0 0
Swadeshi	249 0 0
Tata Power	1505 0 0
Associated Cement	153 0 0
Belapur	226 0 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	470 0 0
Scindia	11 0 0
Central Bank	83 0 0
New India	66 8 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	143 0 0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, May 30.

Following were the closing quotations in the Bombay artificial silk yarn market today:

120 Ready Japan	7 10 0
150 Ready Japan	7 2 0
120 Ready Italy	7 2 0
120 Ready Italy	6 15 0
150 D Box July	1275 0 0

July delivery opened at Rs. 1272. The highest and the lowest levels touched during the day were Rs. 1275 and 1264 respectively.

N.Y. COTTON FIRM ON RENEWED DEMAND

Stocks Steady In Quiet Trade: Grains Irregular

NEW YORK, May 29

Following an initial flurry of demand for new crops, the cotton market drifted narrowly in quiet pre-holiday trading with activity largely professional. Nearby July contracts, however, came under the pressure of scattered liquidation possibly attracted by the recent advances which disclosed less urgent trade covering against export business.

In the afternoon, prices suddenly advanced under the leadership of new crops on renewed demand partly against export business. An acute scarcity of contracts intensified the upturn with some buying possibly based on expectations of a higher mid-May parity price. Nearby July lagged on persistent scale up liquidation.

The market closed strong with sales estimated at 135,000 bales. Meanwhile, the ECA today granted Germany 16,300.000 dollars for raw cotton purchases in the United States for delivery by December 31 next.

N. Y. COTTON CLOSING

NEW YORK, May 29.

July	33.35
October	32.25
December	32.08
March	32.11
Middling Spot	34.25

NEW ORLEANS CLOSING

July	33.21
October	32.17
December	32.05
March	32.00
Middling spot	33.40

October Highest: 32.26 at 3 p.m.
Lowest 31.87 at 10-53 p.m.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 29

The Stock market had a pre-holiday appearance with prices steady in quiet trade. Chrysler were a shade higher to 69 3/8 virtually ignoring the warning of a strike within a week at three Chrysler Canadian plants unless the workers demands were satisfied. Youngstown Sheet Tube was off nearly one dollar to 93 on a Company denial of rumours of an early stock split.

At noon the averages were, Industrials 222.09 and Rails 56.32.

A slightly better investment demand brought irregular gains upto one dollar. Motor buyers responded to predictions of a high output into 1951, while in Steels operators noted the ingot operations this week scheduled at 101.5 per cent of capacity or only slightly below last week's peak. The market finished with a small gain on balance. The session closed very steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING

NEW YORK, May 29

American Telephone and Telegraph 160-3/8
Amerex Holding Co. 34-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining 33
Chase National Bank 38-7/8
Firestone Tyre 43-1/4
General Electric 49-1/4
General Motors 90
Ingersol Rand 68-3/8
International Nickel 28
National City Bank 47-1/8
New York Central Rail Road 13-7/8
Socony Vacuum 19
Sinclair Oil Corporation 27-7/8
Texas Corporation 70-1/8
Union Carbide 50-3/8
U. S. Smelting and Refining 38-3/4
U. S. Steel Common 33
Western Union 29

The total number of shares which changed hands was 1,110.000 shares.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 33-1/8 and 32-7/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, May 29

GRAINS: Prices in Chicago grains fluctuated irregularly with a good part of the activity confined to evening up operations prior to the holiday tomorrow. Wheat was under the pressure of scattered hedges and liquidation with the latter prompted by reports of beneficial moisture over wide areas in the South-west over the weekend. Meanwhile, export business in United States grains was described as slow due to the holiday abroad today.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSING

CHICAGO, May 29.

July	2.15-1/4
September	2.16-5/8
December	2.19-1/4
March	2.19-1/4

PEPPER MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 29.

BLACK PEPPER: The pepper market was steady with spots offered at 1.39 dollars. Grinders were bidding slightly below the market. Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.39 asked. Black Pepper: OLD CONTRACT: June 1.38 nominal, July 1.38 nominal, August 1.36 bid and September 1.38 nominal. NEW CONTRACT: June 1.38 nominal, July 1.38 nominal, August 1.36 nominal and September 1.43 asked. White pepper spot 2.42-1/2 asked.

N.Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, May 29.

All the leading consumers were represented as buyers in the open market but the actual volume was somewhat restricted and approximated 150,000 ounces at unchanged 73 cents per ounce.

LONDON, May 29.

London Pepper and Copra markets remained closed today owing to Whitsun holiday.

Bombay Pepper

BOMBAY, May 30.

Closing black pepper prices in the Bombay market today for Jeth delivery were quoted at Rs 2900 to Rs. 2930 Those of Ashad delivery were also quoted at Rs. 2900 to Rs. 2930.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 30.

The stock market continued quiet but steady for the speculative counters, while other stocks remained more or less unchanged. Following are today's final transactions:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 97/2, Three per cent 1953/55 101/7, s. lot. Three per rent Loan 1970/75 99/15 s. lots. Three per cent Loan 1957 101-5.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7/7, Central Bank 82. Hindustan Mercantile 19/12, s lot Imperial Conty 447.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10/1, Elgin Mills 15/15, New Victoria Ordy. 2/4, Ditto Pref. 4/4 s lot.

COALS: Borrea ordy. 29/8, Katras Jherriah 38 4. New Manbhoom 23/3, Talcher 2/15, new Beerbhoom 15/7.

JUTES: Barnagore 227, Bally 233, Fort Goster 352, Howrah 29/14, Lansdowne 175, Memna 144/8, Presidency 8/10, Gourepor 464, National 25/2, Reliance 22

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron 30.5, Jessop and Co. 15/6, Kumardhubi Eng. 8, Marshalls 7/14, Steel Corp. 21/1, Ditto Pref 119/8, Textile Machinery 6/10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Borma Corp. 3, Tavoy Tin /9/, Assam Benyal Cement Ordy. 8, Sone Valley Cemente 6, Calcutta Trams. 17/6, Eastern Investment 155, India Wood Products 37/8, National Tobacco 20, Rohtas Industry Ordy. 6, British Burma Petrol 1/11, Star Paper 5/2, India Steamship 6/10.

SUGARS: Balrampore 4/15, Buland 9/11, odd lot.

TEAS: Bagtmari 20/4, Longview 9/4, Tezpore 28, C T Teesta Valley 25/12, Teen Ali 21, Tukwar 9. (PTI).

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, May 30.

Following are today's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government of India Paper 97, Ditto 1986 97/3, Ditto 1953/55 101/9, Ditto 1966/68 100/2/6, Government of Madras three per cent 1960 100/4.

BANKS: Travancore 14/9.

SUGRS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19/6, Mysore 46/3, Travancore 6/6.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/8, Cochin Malabar 5/4, Midland 6/4, Devashola 16, Nelliampathy 1/4/6, Ouchterlony 6/4/6, Pullangode 1/6, Thirumbadi 2/6, T R and T Co 5,10, Waterfall 3/5.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 136, Ditto Pref. 189, Coimbatore cm 138, Coimbatore Spg 52/8, Cambodia 11, Lakshmi 75/4, Madura 37, Mettur 337/, Radhakrishna 182, Rajalakshmi 74-/2, Ranga Vilas 59,12, Trav Rayons 4/1, Trichinopoly 12/4, Vasanta 111.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70, F A C T 6/3 6, India Cement17, Mettur Chem. 5/8. (PTI)

Pakistan Wool Sports

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 29.

The total exports of raw wool from Pakistan to foreign countries during the period of three months from January to March stood at about 86,00,000 pounds valued at over a million rupees.

The main buyers of Pakistani raw wool were the United States of America and the United Kingdom. Out of the total exports, countries of the hard currency area, are understood to have asked for nearly 47,00,000 pounds of wool valued at Rs. 65,00,000.

The exports of woollen carpet and rugs from Pakistan to both the soft and hard currency countries are reported to have doubled in March.

Treasury Bills

During the week ended the 26th May, 1950, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,62,25,000 (Rs. Two Crores Sixty-two Lakhs and Twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Reserve Bank of India.

SHIPPING NEWS

BOMBAY, May 30.

Below is the latest information regarding movements of vessels under the agency of Lloyd Triestino.

"FIRENZE" is expected to arrive in Bombay from Italy on June 20. She will sail from Bombay for the East Coast of India on or about June 25.

TRAINING IN PALM GUR MAKING

Saurashtra Scheme For DPs

NEW DELHI, May 30, (PTI): The Government of India have approved the Saurashtra Government's scheme for training up to fifty displaced persons from Bantwa and Kutiyana in Saurashtra in palm gur making for two months.

The trainees would be paid stipends at Rs. 25 per month and would, after training, receive loans in cash or in kind.

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, May 29.

A few months before, the fishermen and shipment of Dahanu had requested the customs authorities to put a light-post in the Dahanu creek on the dangerous rock where many ships had cashed and also to extend the hight of the present light-post

The authorities have granted both the demands of the fishermen and lights with other equipments worth Rs. 9,000 have come to the Dahanu customs office.

LAND REFORM IN HYDERABAD

Protection To Tenants

SECUNDERABAD, May 30 (UPI): June 1, 1950, will go down in the economic history of Hyderabad as an epoch-making day when agriculture would cease to be a profession of toil and tears.

The Hyderabad Government have placed, on the Statute Book, the Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, under which all tenants actually cultivating agricultural lands on June 1, 1950, will be deemed to be protected tenants and enjoy all the rights and privileges covered by that protection, according to a press communique issued by the Government of Hyderabad today.

There will be no absentee landlordism after June 1953—no tenancies and no leases. Nor will any landholder have the right to resume land, unless it is required for his personal cultivation and Government insist that every landholder shall cultivate his land personally. In cases of mismanagement or improper cultivation, Government would take over the management and cultivation of such lands.

The maximum holding has been fixed as ten times an economic holding, which is defined as one that yields an income of Rs. 150 per mensem. Pre-emption rights have been granted to all tenants and their privileges have been enlarged. No landholder shall charge a rent exceeding one-third of the value of the crop in respect of irrigated lands and one-fourth in the case of ther lands. All disputes between landlord and tenants will be decided by tribunals and all rights of protected tenants shall be heritable and transferable.

This enactment is a sequel to the recommendatons of the Expert Committee composed of Shri N. Madhava Rau, retired Dewan of Mysore (Chairman), Shri Ghulam Hyder, and R. V. Rao.

IMPORT LICENCES FOR NEWSPRINT

A Clarification

NEW DELHI, May 30 (UPI): Licences issued in the period January-June 1950 for the import of newsprint from any country in the soft currency area, will be deemed to be valid for imports from the U.K., Norway, Sweden, Finland, Austria and Yugoslavia and not only from the country named in the licence, says a notification issued in an extraordinary issue of the Gazette of India.

Licences need not be submitted to the Licensing Authorities for amendment in this behalf: the Customs Authorities and the Exchange Control Authorities will accept these licences as valid for imports from any country mentioned as above.

It is to be understood, however, that the normal exchange control regulations will apply according to which, as a rule, letters of credit can be opened only in sterling or in the currency of the country of origin of the goods.

PRO-MERGER GROUPS RESTRAINED

Conditions In French Settlements

PONDICHERRY, May 30 (PTI): Dr. N. V. Rajkumar, Foreign Secretary, All India Congress Committee, discussed yesterday with prominent political leaders in the French Indian capital the future of the French possessions in India.

Later, he called on Mon. Edourt Goubert, Minister in Charge of General Administration, Mr. Muthu Pillai, Mayor of Pondicherry, and Mr. K. Balasubramaniam, President, French India Representative Assembly.

Dr. Rajkumar told the Press Trust of India that they were in the nature of courtesy calls and had no political significance. He said he was surprised to learn while pro-French meetings and propaganda were being conducted freely pro-merger groups were not allowed freedom of action on the plea of public security.

Dr. Rajkumar also visited the office of National Liberation Front and addressed the workers.

He is leaving tonight for Madras.

PROCESSION WAS FOR PEACE

Socialists' Reply To Charges

NEW DELHI, May 30, (PTI): B. D. Joshi and 48 other local Socialists appeared before the Delhi District Magistrate today charged with disturbing peace in the town.

They were arrested on April 2 while moving in small patties holding placards in their hands.

The police alleged that they took out a procession in defiance of the District Magistrate's order banning processions and public demonstrations.

Replying to the charge, the accused told the court that secularism was sine qua non of Socialist faith. They, therefore raisel their voice in the cause of communal peace. The Delhi Socialist Party decided to observe a peace campaign on April 2.

Its members in small batches of twos and threes with placards bearing slogans of peace, set out in different directions to carry the message of peace to every home. "The Superintendent of Police", they continued, "blocked their way and placed all of them undere arrest. If what we did is to be construed as a contravention of the supposed probibitory order of the District Magistrate, then not only we are not sorry for that, we shall regard it as our proud privilege to do the same again if need be."

Refuting the allegations against them, the accused added, that their procession was legal and that they were being prosecuted not for the subversion of public order but for carrying on propaganda in favour of peace.

SATHIS LAND RESTORED

Bihar Assembly Passes Bill

PATNA, May 30 (PTI).

The "Sathis Lands (Restoration) Bill", which raised a bitter controversy in Bihar, was passed last night by the Bihar Assembly.

The bill was introduced for the restoration of 200 bighas of Bettiah Raj land in village Sattis in Champaran district, which had been settled with a retired Bihar Government officer and his brother, under orders of the Bihar Government on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue.

Owing to the storm of protests raised by the settlement, the Congress Working Committee asked Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to enquire into the matter, and on his advice that the settlement was illegal, the Bihar Government drew up the present bill and introduced it in the Assembly.

Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, who piloted the bill in the Bihar Assembly, stated on the floor of the House that two prominent leaders of the Socialist Party, a party which claimed to stand for equal distribution of land among tillers of the soil, had themselves secured 220 and 239 bighas of land respectively, in Saharsa District. (Yesterday Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan in a statement denied that he was a partner in any settlement).

Weekly Crop Report

BOMBAY, Tuesday (UPI): During the week ended May 25 last, there was no rain in the State, except for scattered showers in Amreli, Ratnagiri, Dhulia, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Bijapur and Thana Districts. Hot and sultry weather prevailed during the week, states the weekly season report.

Lands were being prepared for the next session in the district of Gujerat, Deccan, Konkan and Karnatak regions. Sowing of cotton was in progress in Sholapur District of Deccan. The condition of summer crops was fairly good. No pests or diseases were reported except in Banaskantha District of Gujerat where the appearance of locust was reported, and in Sholapur District of Deccan where phis on lucern and cotton was reported. Fodder supply was adequate, and drinking water was also sufficient in the various regions.

Eliminating Unnecessary Middlemen In Cotton

CHAIRMAN ON AIM OF COMMITTEE

BANGALORE, May 30. (PTI)

THE five-man Committee set up by the Government of India to inquire into the present condition of cotton cultivation and marketing in the country and to suggest methods for their improvement, has arrived here in the course of its tour of cotton growing centres.

The Committee has already visited the Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, Madras and Bombay. In Mysore the Committee will visit Chitaldrug and Davangere, main cotton growing centres in the State, before proceeding to Gadag.

Mysore produces less than one per cent of the total output of India.

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh, Chairman of the Committee, told the PTI today that it was not the Committee's intention to recommend the elimination of all middlemen in the trade. The Committee's aim was to see if there were not too many middlemen who did not perform any very useful function "except to mop up the benefit from the ultimate consumers and growers".

CO-OPERATION

The Chairman paid a tribute to the way in which the co-operative movement was making progress in Mysore State. In his opinion, co-operative societies were by far the best means by which middlemen could be eliminated.

While hte Committee's main job was to study methods of marketing and the possibility of their improvement so as to benefit the agriculturists. Dr. Deshmukh said, as a side issue the Committee was taking into account the distribution of better seed and cultavation of better varieties of cotton. It would also attempt to find out how the results of research could be co-ordinated with benefit to actual cotton growers.

Discussing the present state of cotton cultivation, Dr. Deshmukh said that only a very limited quantity of short staple cotton was grown in the country. "As the quantity available is insufficient after partition", he added, "we have to concentrate on medium and long stable varieties to feed our mills".

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'Hostile' Fleet Shells West Coast Towns

COMMANDOS DESTROY COASTAL INSTALLATIONS

ON BOARD THE INDIAN FLAGSHIP 'DELHI', May 30 (PTI) A HOSTILE FLEET "successfully bombarded" Ratnagiri last night and landed commandos who "destroyed" coastal installations and disrupted communications in the second phase of the Indian Navy's air-sea operations which commenced last evining and concluded late at night, writes K. S. Ramachandran P. T. I. special correspondent.

The Flagship "Delhi", three destroyers and three frigates assumed the role of a "hostile fleet" operating off the coast of India attacking coastal shipping, landing commandos and bombarding coastal areas. The fleet was shadowed by an Indian bomber and later fighter lanes appeared. The aircraft dived low and "strafed" the Flagship repeatedly.

Meanwhile, destroyers and frigates broke away from the convoy and dodged the attacking aircraft by resorting to a zig-zag course. The fighter planes target was presumably the bridge which, if destroyed, would dislocate the central control and immobilise the cruiser. Ack ack guns on board the ship put up a "terrific barrage" and the "attackers" were beaten off.

HEAVY EXERCISE

The hostile aircraft having been beaten off, the flotilla of the destroyers reformed and sailed close by to the Flagship "Delhi" when "the heaving exercise" was done. This exercise was intended to give practice in transporting troops, ammunition, and fuel or exchanging mail bags between two steamers at sea.

The bomber which shadowed in the evening appeared again at night during dinner time. The plane was not visible as it flew at a great height. It spotted the ship accurately and dropped flares round it.

The attacking Air force carried out a number of dummy bombing runs. At 2-20 hours the hostile ship 'Delhi' was off "Jaigarh", a small coastal township in the Konkan coast. The township was effectively "bombarded" by the ship's six inch guns. Star shells were fired by the naval squadron to illuminate coastal installations and batteries.

The exercises were successful providing an opportunity to the Air force to hunt a ship at night and to the Navy to "beat off" an aerial attack.

MERCHANT CONVOY SUNK

The Indian naval squadron operating as "hostile fleet" continued its depredation today when it successfully "attacked and sank" a merchant convoy.

The Flagship "Delhi", which located the convoy on the radar, ordered the dispersal of the destroyers, 'Ranjit' 'Rana' and 'Rajput', ten miles apart each to cover the fleeing convoy.

The convoy was sighted some 20 miles away trying to escape in a heavy smoke-screen. "Delhi" raised its speed from 14 to 20 knots and raced towards the convoy while the destroyers covered the flanks.

A strong monsoon wind dispersed the smoke-screen of the fleeing convoy exposing it direct to the "hostile fleet". The engagement lasted less than 30 minutes and the merchant convoy was "destroyed".

Today's exercise was confined mainly to the Navy, while IAF bombers carried out bombing practice.

Habeas Corpus Plea Rejected

ALLAHABAD, May 30 (PTI.—Mr. Justice Bhargava of the Allahabad High Court rejected the habeas corpus application of an official of the District Intelligence branch, Syed Mohomed Atha Razvi, who prayed that the order of detention passed against him by the District Magistrate of Kanpur be set aside.

The allegation against the applicant was that he wrote a letter under a fictitious name for a permit to migrate to Pakistan while he was in active service of the police in this state. It was also alleged that he was in possession of various secrets of the Police Department.

His Lordship held that the District Magistrate was justified in passing the detention order.

DERATIONING OF PETROL

Transport Stands In The Way

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 30: It is largely the transport and not so much supply position or foreign exchange which will decide the issue of derationing of motor spirit in the interor of India, it is learned here.

India spends roughly Rs. 20 crores worth of foreign exchange on oils, including Rs. 12 1/2 crores on petrol. The monthly consumption of petrol under rationing is about 60,000 tons. Six and a half thousand tons a month is the estimated additional demand, in case petrol were derationed. The additional demand would cost one and a half crore in foreign exchange which amount the country can afford.

It will also require 150 bank wagons to carry the additional supplies to the interior of the country, the cost of which comes to about Rs. 45 lakhs. It will take about nine months for their manufacture.

It is, however, a certainty that petrol rationing will be lifted in port towns and in the area 60 miles around them. There will in any case be liberalisation of supplies in the interior as a first step towards derationing. An official announcement in this regard is expected by June 1.

DEMAND FOR PETROL DERATIONING

Stocks Now Available

CALCUTTA, May 30 (UPI): The Committee of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association of India has sent a telegram to the Governmeit of India, in the Ministries of Transport and Commerce, urging complete derationing of petrol in India.

The Committee has drawn the Government's attention to the derationing of petrol in Britain and to the statement of the British Minister for Fuel and Power that American oil companies' offer to supply additional quantities of sterling oil to Britain is open to other sterling countries as well. The Committee says it understands that the oil companies have assured adequate supplies of motor spirit to meet India's decontrolled demand.

TRAIN ACCIDENT AVERTED

Driver's Vigilance

BEGUSARAI, May 30 (UPI): At about 9 p.m. on May 23 last a serious train accident was averted at Hassanpur station O.T.R. due to the vigilance of the engine driver.

It is reported that when 107-Up train was standing on line No. 1 at the Hassanpur platform, 108-Down train was also about to reach the place. By mistake, it is alleged, the pointsman changed the line to bring the train on No. 1 line where the 107-Up train was standing. When the other train reached near the station, its driver noticed the danger and at once stopped the train.

Jail Clash: Six Hurt

KAPURTHALA, May 30 (PTI): Six prisoners sustained serious injuries in a stabbing affray which took place on Sunday among long-term prisoners and under-trials.

One of the six died later in hospital yesterday. The cause of the affray was enmity. The condition of one of the five is reported to be serious. Police investigation is in progress.

Finding A Solution to Kashmir Issue

SIR OWEN DIXON'S PLEDGE

NEW DELHI, May 30. (PTI): Sir Owen Dixon, U. N. Mediator on Kashmir, said today that every hour of the few days he had spent in India he had become more and more deeply conscious of "the absolute and imperative necessity" of finding a solution to the Kashmir problem in the interest of not only everybody of this sub-continent but possibly everybody in the whole world.

Sir Owen was speaking at a party given to him this evening by the Foreign Relations Society of Delhi.

Sir Owen said that to be a judge was to be perpetually under the necessity of deciding conflicting views and there was nothing more usual with mankind than conflict of opinions. Whatever happened, there was always conflict and there was always the necessity of resolving it.

THE DIFFICULTIES

Two great countries, said Sir Owen, had honoured him by asking him to be present to reconcile their conflicts. "I can only say, as I have said several times since I landed in this subcontinent", Sir Owen added, "that I am deeply conscius of the responsibility that is imposed upon me. I am keeply conscious of the responsi- Every hour of the few days I have spent here, I have become more deeply conscious of the absolute and imperative necessity of finding a solution in the interest of everybody, not only everybody of this sub-continent but possibly everybody in the whole world, and I can assure you that I will do all that lies in my power to contribute to a solution. But ultimately a solution must be found by agreement among all."

PRAKASAM MEETS GOKULBHAI BHATT

VIJAYAVADA, May 30 (PTI): Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, this morning called on Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt, who has been appointed by the Congress to settle differences among Andhra Congress men regarding matters relating to Congress Panchayat elections and discussed with him for over an hour Congress affairs in Andhradesa.

Mr. Prakasam was reported to have expressed the wish that the enquiry conducted by Mr. Bhatt would pave the way for unity in Congress ranks in Andhra.

Liaquat & Begum To Undergo Operations In U.S.

BOSTON, May 30, (PTI-Reuter): Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan Premier, and the Begum may undergo operations in the Leahy Clinic here after their visit to Canada this week.

Mr. Khan is expected to undergo a thyroid operation Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, Pakistan Ambassador to the United States, announced.

"The Prime Minister returned to the hotel this afternoon. He has been advised to reenter the hospital after his Canadian tour for two weeks", he said last night.

BRITISH SHIP'S CREW BEATEN UP

Chinese Nationalist Cruelty

HONG KONG, May 30 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Nationalists who captured the 922-ton British ship Sing Hing near Amoy on May 1 threatened to execute the Captain, R. A. Young of Sydney, Australia, for trying to run the blockade, Chinese members of the crew said when the ship arrived here today.

Captain Young said his crew's account of their experiences during the 28 days they were held by the Nationalists was "substantially correct".

The crew said the Nationalists tied him up and slapped him but they knelt on deck and begged for clemency for him.

Alexander Mercer, New Zealand First Officer said the Nationalists "acted like a gang of pirates".

They knocked Skipper Young to the deck three times.

He himself was hurt by a thrust in the chest with a loaded revolver while Chief Engineer M. Macintyre of Christ Church, Hampshire, was "black and blue" from pummeling.

Princess Faikah

ROME, May 30, (PTI-Reuter): Princess Faikah and her husband Fuad Sadek landed here late last night from Madrid and will continue their flight to Cairo tomorrow.

They were met at the airport by the Egyptian Ambassador Mohammed Abdel Aziz Badr Bey.

U. K. STILL TO ACCEPT SCHUMAN PLAN

Answers To British Queries Expected Today

LONDON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter)

M. RENE MASSIGLI, French Ambassador in London, is expected to bring back from Paris tonight or tomorrow morning the answer to the British Government's latest queries on the Schuman Plan for a European coal and steel merger.

M. Massigli flew to Paris yesterday following the exchange of notes last Thursday and Saturday between the British and French Governments on the next stage in the discussion of the Schuman Plan.

A French invitation to six-power talks with France, Italy, Germany and Benelux on the basis of prior acceptance in principle of the main objects of the merger plan crossed on Thursday with a British proposal, that Britain should send representatives to such talks, but without prior commitment.

Germany, Italy and Belgium have accepted the French invitation and Holland and Luxembourg are believed to be about to follow suit

AIMS

The second British note delivered last Saturday, and M. Massigli's visit to Paris are both aimed at elucidating whether the difference in approach in Paris and London is really fundamental or merely a question of finding a mutually acceptable formula for starting negotiations.

This, together with M. Schuman's own statements that he has never envisaged a rigid plan which would not be open to full scrutiny and modification before acceptance, encourages French hopes here that M. Massigli, armed with the latest British viewpoint, will be able to bring back an answer which will open the way to British participation.

M. Schuman stated in London recently that France would go ahead with the merger scheme even if only one other country decided to join her.

A British official confirmed here today that the British Ambassador in Paris Sir Oliver Harvey, informed the French Government on Saturday that Britain would be willing to be party to a joint statement of all the countries invited to join the Plan if it were less strictly worded than the declaration originally proposed by France.

Came To India Without Permit: Sentenced

JULLUNDUR, May 30 (PTI): Sardar Gurubakhash Singh, City Magistrate, sentenced four persons today to imprisonment till the rising of the court and also to pay a fine of Rs. 20/- each for coming to India from Pakistan without permit.

He sentenced another person to 2 months rigorous imprisonment for the same offence.

U.S. CAN'T INTERVENE ON THE GOA ISSUE

People's Will Alone Must Decide, Says State Dept.

WASHINGTON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter).

THE State Department rejected a suggestion yesterday that the United States should intervene with India concerning the future of the Portuguese colony of Goa.

The Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Affairs, Mr. Jack McFall, told Representative Joseph Martin (Republican, Massachusetts) that the Department was confident India "would not undertake to absorb Goa contrary to the clear wishes of its inhabitants."

Representative Martin had proposed that the United States should use its moral influence with India, which has asked Portugal to negotiate on the colony's future status.

Mr. McFall said similar negotiations with France resulted in a referendum which brought about the transfer of Chandernagore to India on May 2.

In a letter to Mr. Martin, Mr. McFall said India "vigorously supports the self-determination of people."

The State Department believed no useful purpose would be served by American intervention in the negotiations.

ARM SHIPMENTS TO 14 COUNTRIES

Truman To Ask Congress For 1,225 M. Dollars

WASHINGTON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter)—President Truman is expected to ask Congress on Thursday for about 1,225 million dollars to finance American arm shipments to 14 foreign countries. The State Department and Budget Bureau have recommended this amount as necessary to bolster American policy in the "cold war".

The money would be for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The sum is slightly less than the 1,238,600,00 dollars appropriated by Congress last year for arms shipments to 13 nations. About 1,000 million dollars would go for American military supplies to nine Atlantic Pact countries—Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark and Portugal. The remainder would be earmarked for arms aid to Greece, Turkey, Persia, Korea and the Philippines.

Portugal is being included for the first time among the Atlantic Pact recipients.

U.S. PROMISES NOT TO USE VETO

Admission Of Red China To U.N.

WASHINGTON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is reported to have assured Mr. Trygve Lie that The United States would not use the veto to keep Communist-China out of the United Nations.

This restatement of American policy was believed by observers today to have been the principal firm development in the meetings held by Mr. Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations with President Truman and Mr. Acheson.

Diplomats familiar with the substance of yesterday's "confidential chats" indicated that produced little in the way of definite understandings promising to ease cold war tensions. But Mr. Lie was left with a free hand to continue his efforts to find a way out of the United Nations deadlock.

JAPAN REPAYS U.S. COTTON LOAN

WASHINGTON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter).—Four months before the time limit, Japan has repaid, with interest a United States loan of 26,188,132 dollars to enable her to buy American cotton, the Defence Department announced today.

With the money, Japan bought 156,613 bales of cotton. She repaid the loan and interest in dollars earned by the sale of goods in the world market.

COUNTRY HEADING FOR CHAOS

Dalmia's Letter To Pandit Nehru

NEW DELHI, May 30 (UPI): Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia in a further letter to the Prime Minister today says that while he has no intention of putting any obstacles in the way of Government, he has "a feeling that the policy pursued by the Government is leading the country to chaos."

"Unless the position is retrieved to avert a complete breakdown, he warns, it should become impossible to save the country from the danger to which it is heading.

Seth Dalmia also reaffirms his pledge of devoting the rest of his life "for the refugees and the country" and earnestly solicits the co-operation of Pandit Nehru in his endeavour.

DR. D. R. BHANDARKAR DEAD

Well-Known Historian

CALCUTTA, May 30. (PTI): The death occurred in Calcutta today of Dr. D. R. Bhandarkar, the well-known historian, at the age of 75.

Dr. Bhandarkar was suffering from broncho-pneumonia for the past twelve days. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

A resident of Poona, Dr. Bhandarkar came to Calcutta in 1912 ot join the Calcutta University as carmichael Professor of Ancient Indian history. Before coming to Calcutta he was a lecturer in the Bombay University from 1903 to 1917. While in Bombay he was also the Superintendent of the Archaeological Survey of India, western circle (1917).

During his association with the Calcutta University Dr. Bhandarkar was the Officer in charge of the Archaeological Section of the Indian Museum for about three years. Besides his manifold connections with various learned societies in India and abroad, he was a member of the Indian Historical Record Commission, a Vice-Chairman and Member of the Board of Trustees of the Indian Museum.

Four Die In Floods

BOGOTA, Columbia May 30 (PTI-Reuter): Four people were reported dead and many more feared drowned in floods near Neiva city, Huila province, following a six-hour rain.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE evening papers on Monday made strange reading. To anyone who read three of them, it would have been utter confusion. Reporting the Seksaria Mills Case, the three papers gave four versions. Here they are:

"For two separate offences under the Cotton and Cloth Control Order, S. B. Seksaria, the Managing Director of the Seksaria Mills of Bombay, was fined a total of Rs. 8 lakhs, made up of two separate fines of Rs. 4 lakhs each. The fines were additional to terms of imprisonment of two months each in both the cases. In each case, the Magistrate considered two counts and gave two months' jail on each count to run concurrently and fines of two lakhs each."—The "Bombay Sentinel".

"S. B. Seksaria, 31-year old Managing Director of the Seksaria Cotton Mills, Ltd., Bombay, was today found guilty of the charge of submitting false returns with regard ot the delivery of 25 bales of mill-made cloth for April 1947....and also with regard to the May delivery of the same quota holders, and was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two months and to pay a fine of Rs. 2 lakhs."—The "Free Press Bulletin."

"The Managing Director, S. B. Seksaria, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and fined a total of Rs. 4 lakhs."—"Evening News of India."

Seth Dalmia also reaffirms his pledge of devoting the rest of his life "for the refugees and the country" and earnestly solicits the co-operation of Pandit Nehru in his endeavour.

Between 2, 4 and 8 lakhs, the difference is pretty wide; and to a business magnate the gap between two months and four must be quite distressing. All the morning papers, I see, veered round to the "Sentinel" report. But the mitigated sentences of the two evening papers must have served to break the shock of the actual sentence for the general public. In the general bewilderment, few would have realized that one of the heaviest sentences had been passed for a breach of the controls.

To err is human but newspapers are believed to be free from this human trait because of our feeling for the printed word. There are two parallel instances which come to my mind.

A friend whose daughter had appeared for the Matriculation many years ago, went off with the family on a holiday after having asked an old employee of the University to wire the result on the appointed day. The telegram arrived announcing that the girl had passed. Whilst general festivities were being indulged in, a second telegram came correcting the first and announcing failure. Naturally resentment at the lack of accuracy of the informant, was freely vented on the empty air but it was ineffectual rage. The informant, on the other hand, seemed later to feel that he had done his but by sending on the correcting wire at his own expense.

Years afterwards, a sports reporter who was covering a badminton match at a suburban gymkhana, was forced to leave the court at match-point because he was given a message that illness at home required his urgent presence there. He thought that he could wind up his report in an intelligent and understandable anticipation and, before he left, he despatched the report to the office. The next day, his newspaper was the only one to declare a victory whilst the others all carried the sensational story of a last-minute "rally by the opponents that had won them the match.

Congress Assured Of 90 P.C. Success In Next Elections

CALCUTTA, May 30 (PTI).

MR. KALA VENKATA RAO, General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee, said here today that he was confident that in the next general election, Congress would win the largest number of seats.

So far as the Centre was concerned, he added, he was sure of a "cent percent success" and as regards the State Assemblies, "there may be a few lapses". "Anyway, we must not lose more than 10 per cent of the seats anywhere", he said.

Mr. Venkata Rao was speaking at a reception accorded to him by the members of the Howrah District Board.

A LESSON

Optimistic about the success of the Congress in the coming election, he said that it would be a lesson to its opposition and also to some foreigners who were interested to see the Congress organisation disrupted.

Mr. Venkata Rao said that the present membership of the Congress—with about four lakhs as primary members, 15 lakhs as qualified and 10 lakhs as effective members—was a unique figure unsurpassed by any political party in the world.

The General Secretary congratulated Congressmen in West Bengal on their having composed their differences in regard to the forthcoming Congress Panchayat elections. He urged the members of the Congress organisation to spread themselves into villages and preach its message among the rural people.

PAK MINORITY CONVENTION

MYMENSINGH (East Bengal), May 30 (UPI): A convention of the minority community in Eastern Pakistan will be held on June 12 at Mymensing, to discuss the ways and means of implementing the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement and the future of the minority community in East Bengal.

A Reception Committee has been formed with Shri Jogesh Chandra Chakravarty as President and Shri Surendra Chandra Bhattacharyya as Secretary.

INCREASED SALARIES DEMANDED

Railmen's Resolution

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The All-India Station Masters' and Signallers' Conference, which concluded its three-day session at Kalyan today, passed a resolution protesting against what it described as "dilatory tactics of the Railway Board" in not considering the repeated demands of railwaymen in key posts of the transport system.

The demands included increase in salaries and grant of dearness allowance in accordance with the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission.

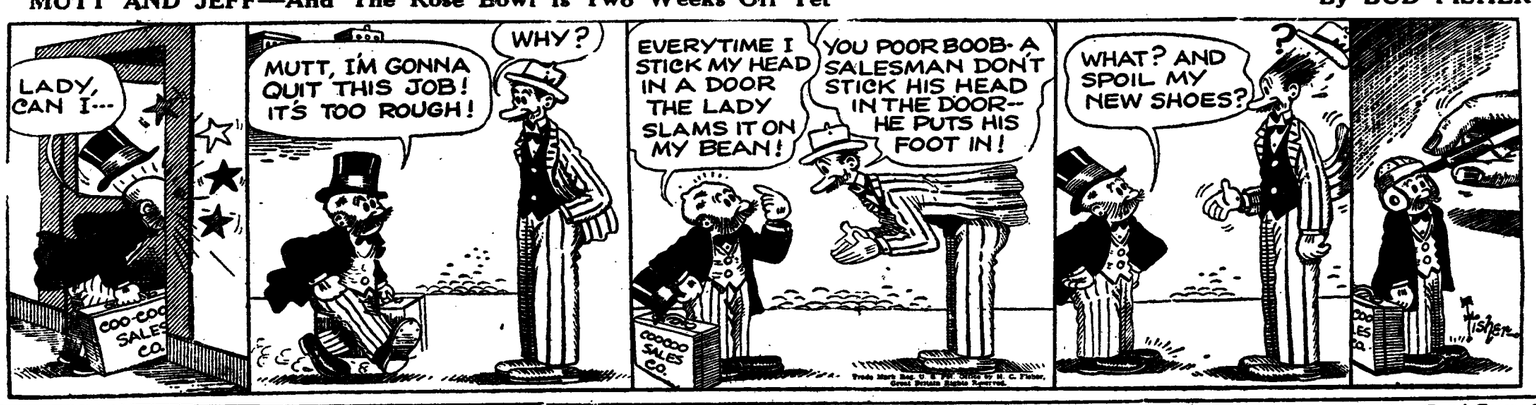
The Conference, which was attended by over 200 delegates from all parts of the country, "warned the Government against any more delay" in conceding their demands as that "would cause serious discontent and take an ugly turn".

Another conference of two associations of the employees of the G.I.P. Railway decided to merge into a single organisation called "the G.I.P. Railway Station Masters, Assistant Station Masters and Signallers' Association". The new body decided to work as a G.I.P. section of the employees of this category in the recently-formed All India Railway Labour Organisation.

KARENS PREPARE

RANGOON, May 30 (PTI-Reuter):—Karen National Defence Organisation insurgents, fearing Government advance at any moment on Shwegin, 50 miles north-east of Pegu on the Sittang River, are strengthening the town's defences and evacuating noncombatants, according to a Pegu report received here.

MUTT AND JEFF—And The Rose Bowl Is Two Weeks Off Yet — By BUD FISHER


LADY, CAN I---
COO-COO SALES CO.
MUTT, I'M GONNA QUIT THIS JOB! IT'S TOO ROUGH!
WHY?
EVERYTIME I STICK MY HEAD IN A DOOR THE LADY SLAMS IT ON MY BEAN!
YOU POOR BOOB- A SALESMAN DON'T STICK HIS HEAD IN THE DOOR-- HE PUTS HIS FOOT IN!
WHAT? AND SPOIL MY NEW SHOES?
Fisher

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